

School District in Kimble and Edwards counties, Texas, providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing that the board of trustees of the present school in said district shall continue to act as such until their successors are elected in accordance with the general laws of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.
PRICE, Vice-Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 6, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 9, Extending thanks to Longhorn Band,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 5:10 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 6, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 10, Providing for adjournment,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 5:10 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

(Thursday, February 8, 1923.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Seagler.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Abney.	Atkinson.
Amsler.	Avis.
Arnold.	Baker of Milam.

Baker of Orange.	Lane.
Baldwin.	LeSturgeon.
Barker.	Lewis.
Barrett.	Loftin.
Beasley.	Looney.
Bell.	McBride.
Bird.	McDaniel.
Blount.	McDonald.
Bonham.	McFarlane.
Brady.	McNatt.
Bryant.	Martin.
Burmeister.	Mathes.
Cable.	Maxwell.
Carpenter	Melson.
of Dallas.	Merriman.
Carpenter	Merritt.
of Matagorda.	Miller.
Carson.	Montgomery.
Carter of Coke.	Moore.
Carter of Hays.	Morgan
Chitwood.	of Liberty.
Coffee.	Morgan
Collins.	of Robertson.
Covey.	Pate.
Cowen.	Patman.
Crawford.	Patterson.
Culp.	Perdue.
Davenport.	Pinkston.
Davis.	Pool.
DeBerry.	Pope.
Dielmann.	Potter.
Dodd.	Price.
Downs.	Purl.
Driggers.	Quaid.
Duffey.	Quinn.
Dunlap.	Rice.
Dunn.	Robinson.
Durham.	Rountree.
Faubion.	Russell
Fields.	of Callahan.
Finlay.	Sackett.
Frnka.	Sanford.
Fugler.	Satterwhite.
Gipson.	Shearer.
Green.	Simpson.
Greer.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Sparkman.
Hardin	Stevens.
of Kaufman.	Stewart
Harrington.	of Edwards.
Harris.	Stewart of Jasper.
Henderson	Stewart of Reeves.
of Marion.	Storey.
Henderson	Stroder.
of McLennan.	Sweet.
Hendricks.	Teer.
Houston.	Thompson.
Howeth.	Thrasher.
Hughes.	Turner.
Hull.	Vaughan.
Irwin.	Wallace.
Jennings.	Wells.
Jones.	Westbrook.
Kemble.	Wessels.
Lackey.	Williamson.
Laird.	Wilmons.
Lamb.	Young.

Absent.

Johnson. Lusk.
LeMaster.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt. Russell of Trinity.
Dinkle. Shires.
Edwards. Stell.
Jacks. Stiernberg.
McKean. Strickland.
Rogers. Wilson.
Rowland. Winfree.

A quorum was announced present.
Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence, on account of important business:

Mr. Winfree, for today, on motion of Mr. Potter.

Mr. Jacks, for today, on motion of Mr. Irwin.

Mr. Rogers, for today and rest of the week, on motion of Mr. Cowen.

Mr. Edwards, for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Sparkman.

Mr. Wilson, for today, on motion of Mr. Patterson.

Mr. Russell of Callahan, for today, on motion of Mr. Green.

Mr. Russell of Trinity, for today, on motion of Mr. Lamb.

Mr. Strickland, for this week, on motion of Mr. Collins.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of sickness:

Mr. Stiernberg, for today, on motion of Mr. McFarlane.

Mr. Bobbitt, for today, on motion of Mr. Cowen.

Mr. Shires, for today, on motion of Mr. McDaniel.

Mr. Stell, for today, on motion of Mr. Wessels.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Bonham:

H. B. No. 462, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring the registration of all promissory notes of any and all kinds whatsoever, in the office of the county clerk; providing that the county clerk shall make a record of such notes

in a well bound book to be kept for such purpose; further providing that the record of such notes shall be open at all times to the inspection of the tax assessor, who shall use such record in assessing promissory notes for taxation purposes; and further providing that in all suits in this State based on any such note that such note shall not be admissible in evidence unless the same has been recorded and the taxes thereon paid, if any are due, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Stewart of Edwards and Mr. Dodd:

H. B. No. 463, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining a nuisance, and providing for the injunction and abatement thereof; prescribing duties of the district attorney with reference thereto; and providing for the voiding of leases of property in which such nuisance exists."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Morgan of Liberty:

H. B. No. 464, A bill to be entitled "An Act to facilitate the marketing and distribution of the natural resources of the State, and the products manufactured therefrom, by extending the right of condemnation to certain corporations, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

By Mr. Moore and Mr. Edwards:

H. B. No. 465, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring the registration of motor vehicles and trailers; defining application for license; defining satisfactory documentary evidence of ownership of motor vehicles; requiring issuance of duplicate license receipts and fixing charges for same; to better establish a proper permanent record for such ownership in the State Highway Department; requiring owners of used cars to obtain certificates of ownership; providing for dealers' certificates; providing that dealers in second-hand cars shall keep detailed record of all cars owned, sold or transferred by them; and providing penalty for violation of the several provisions hereof."

Referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

By Mr. Greer:

H. B. No. 466, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to amend Articles 3086 and 3095, of Chapter 10, Title 49, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, relating to primary elections; to prescribe the form of the ballot to be used at such elections; the manner of counting the votes and declaring the result of such election; and to repeal Articles 3091 and 3092 of said title and chapter."

Referred to Committee on Privileges, Suffrage and Elections.

By Mr. Stewart of Reeves and Mr. Rountree:

H. B. No. 467, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide an adequate method of regulating the practice of civil engineering in the State of Texas, in order to safeguard life, health, property and the public welfare; creating a board for the examination and certification of civil engineers and prescribing its powers, duties and compensation; providing for a special fund to be derived from fees; providing for certificates of registration; providing the qualifications of certified civil engineers; providing for a record of registration; providing for revocation of such certificates; providing for appeals from revocation; providing a penalty for the practice or attempted practice of civil engineering without a certificate of registration; providing for annual renewal fee; providing for the certifying of drawings and reports made by a certified civil engineer; providing for temporary licenses and exemption under certain conditions; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. McFarlane and Mr. Maxwell:

H. B. No. 468, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Ninety-second Judicial District of Texas, and fixing its boundaries, and providing for two district courts in said district, one in Stephens county and the other in Young county; defining and declaring the jurisdiction of said courts, respectively, and prescribing the duration of said courts; fixing terms of said courts; providing for a district judge of said district, and that in Young county the district attorney of the Thirtieth Judicial District shall act as district attorney of said new district; providing for a clerk of each such new court, and for compensation of such district attorney and of such clerks; providing for return

to such new courts of process, writs and bonds, and for transfer and re-transfer of causes and actions, motions and matters to and from the dockets of such new courts, respectively; validating certain outstanding process and writs; detaching and removing Stephens county from the Forty-second Judicial District of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Lewis and Mr. Montgomery:

H. B. No. 469, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 70, of Chapter 87, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas by providing for amortization and an emergency fund for water improvement and irrigation districts, and directing the purpose for which said fund shall be expended, and providing for its investment, and to amend Section 95 of said Chapter 87 by providing the method and manner of making and collecting water assessments, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Stewart of Edwards:

H. B. No. 470, A bill to be entitled "An Act relative to injunctions, restraining the issuance of temporary and interlocutory injunctions; restraining orders or writs in connection with certifying nominees and candidates and placing their names on ballots in general, special and primary elections and nominating conventions or affecting such elections or conventions; regulating the issuance of permanent and perpetual injunctions relative, incident or preliminary to general, primary and special elections and nominating conventions and relative to certifying or placing names of candidates or nominees on ballots, and restricting and regulating the issuance of same for alleged unlawful acts; regulating contempt proceedings as against the Attorney General, county and district attorneys for expressing opinions on temporary, permanent or perpetual injunctions, restraining orders or other writs, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Bird:

H. B. No. 471, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing additional means for the collection of taxes on personal

property and poll taxes which have been reported on the insolvent list as uncollected following the 31st of March of each year by the county tax collectors of the State of Texas; and also for the collection of taxes on personal property having escaped taxation, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Baker of Milam:

H. B. No. 472, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require all persons, corporations, both private and municipal, and associations of persons engaged in the business of distributing water, gas or electricity to the public and charging therefor, to read the meters by which said water, gas or electricity is measured at regular intervals and to furnish the customer with a copy of such reading; and requiring such person, persons, corporations or associations engaged in such business to furnish to each consumer printed instructions for the reading of such meters; defining offenses, and prescribing penalties therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Irwin:

H. B. No. 473, A bill to be entitled "An Act conferring authority upon the State Depository Board to postpone the section of the State depositories in view of legislation pending in the Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Fugler and Mr. Russell of Callahan:

H. B. No. 474, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for protection to public roads and highways of Texas by prohibiting persons, firms or corporations from making, or causing to be made, any excavations under or across any public highways of Texas, or making or causing to be made any obstruction in or upon the said highways of Texas, without first securing written permission from the commissioners courts or the State Highway Commission; the commissioners court of the county where such permission is sought if on a county road, and the State Highway Department if a designated State highway; and providing that where such permission is granted, that such person, firm or corporation shall, after making such excava-

tion, repair said roads to meet the approval of said commissioners courts or the State Highway Commissioner; making the violation of this act a misdemeanor and providing a penalty therefor; requiring commissioners courts and the State Highway Department to provide substantial drainage structures to all approaches and intersections of roads, or those of steam or electric lines, and provide access to public roads for adjoining property owners where same is deemed proper by such governing bodies, for the convenience of said property owners, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

By Mr. Burmeister:

H. B. No. 475, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation for twelve inspectors for the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, to pay compensation or expenses of such inspectors, said appropriation to be available for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1923, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Stewart of Edwards:

H. B. No. 476, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 30 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, which chapter relates to the jurisdiction of the county court of Edwards county, and which vested in the county court of said county civil and criminal jurisdiction as provided by general law for county courts; and reviving any and all laws which stand repealed by reason of said Chapter 30, General Laws, Regular Session, Thirty-seventh Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Bryant:

H. B. No. 477, A bill to be entitled "An Act taking certain territory from the Estelline Independent School District in Hall county, and from Parnell Common School District No. 18 in Hall county and adding same to Hulver Common School District No. 5 in Hall county; providing for an election at which the qualified taxpaying voters of said Hulver District, as thus enlarged, may determine whether it shall assume and be taxed to pay the pro rata portion

of taxes, which the said territory taken from said adjacent districts may be subject to on account of any outstanding school house bond issues previously made by such districts, and whether the property in said Hulver District, as enlarged, shall all be subject to any special school taxes previously voted by said Hulver District, and whether the property of such district, as so enlarged, shall be subject to taxes for the support of any previous bond issue by said Hulver District; providing for the defining of the boundary lines of said district, as thus enlarged: specifying the jurisdiction which the county board of school trustees shall have with respect to the boundaries and territory of such enlarged district, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

BILL AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bill and resolutions:

H. B. No. 89, "An Act providing for the return of pension warrants where the pensioner dies during the quarter for which the pension was issued, the cancellation of the same, and the issuance of a mortuary warrant to pay the funeral expenses of the deceased pensioner; fixing the amount thereof, and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 8, Providing for committee to inspect proposed site for the penitentiary system.

H. C. R. No. 12, Extending thanks for trip to the Rio Grande Valley.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 115, to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 117, to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 118, to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 136, to the Committee on Privileges, Suffrage and Elections.

Senate bill No. 169, to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 143, to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

Senate bill No. 163, to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

THANKING ROTARY CLUB.

Mr. Jacks offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Rotary Club of Austin caused to be printed and furnished to the members of the Thirty-eighth Legislature a number of selected songs for their use and entertainment on their recent trip to the Rio Grande Valley; and

Whereas, A glee club composed of Hon. Frank M. Cowen and several other members of the Legislature entertained the party on their trip with said songs; and

Whereas, The songs were thoroughly enjoyed by the entire party; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of the Thirty-eighth Legislature extend their thanks to said Rotary Club and to the members composing said glee club for the entertainment they afforded on said occasion.

Signed—Rogers, Jacks, Burmeister, Arnold, Thrasher, Carter of Coke, Carson, LeSturgeon, Collins, Quinn, Morgan of Liberty, Pool, Montgomery, Wells.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

RELATING TO ADDRESS BY DR. J. J. TIGERT.

Mr. Purl offered the following resolution:

Whereas, On January 17, 1923, a resolution was passed inviting Hon. John J. Tigert, the United States Commissioner of Education, to speak here at some date during the present session.

Whereas, The Chief Clerk now has a telegram of acceptance from Dr. John J. Tigert; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Dr. Tigert address the House of Representatives on Tuesday, February 20th, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock m.

Signed—Purl, Rountree.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

ADDRESS BY HON. A. B. CURTIS.

Mr. Baldwin offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Hon. A. B. Curtis of Fort Worth, a distinguished citizen of Texas, who served the people of this State during the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh Legislatures with honor to himself and fidelity to his constituency, is within the bar of the House; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives do invite Mr. Curtis to address the House at this time.

Signed — Baldwin, Potter, Kemble, McNatt.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to escort Mr. Curtis to the Speaker's stand:

Messrs. Potter, McNatt and Baldwin.

The committee having performed their duty, Speaker Seagler presented Mr. Baldwin, who in turn introduced Hon. A. B. Curtis.

Hon. A. B. Curtis then addressed the House.

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Faubion, House bill No. 433 was ordered not printed.

SENATE BILL NO. 52 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 52, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the business of banking in this State when conducted by concerns operating under charters obtained in Texas prior to the adoption of the Constitution in 1876, and placing them under the provisions of Chapters 1 to 6, inclusive, Title 14, Vernon Sayles' Revised Statutes of Texas, declaring that from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful thereafter for any person, association of persons, partnership or trustee, or trustees acting under any common law declaration of trust to organize or establish or begin the operation of any banking institution or private banking business within this State, preserving the rights of those who at the time this act becomes effective and have been for five years next preceding said date, actively engaged in the banking business within this State; making it unlawful to advertise, use or put forth any sign as a bank, trust company, bank and trust company or savings bank, or to in any way solicit or receive business

as such, or to use their name or part of their name on any sign, advertising or letterhead, or envelope, the word bank, banker, banking, banking company, trust company, bank and trust company, savings bank, savings or any other terms which may or might be confused with the name of a corporation organized under the general provisions of the banking act of this State, making it unlawful to use any other than the name of the person, or one or more of the persons, or the member or one or more members of said association of persons, or partnerships, or the members of one or more of the members of any institution operating under a common law declaration of trust in the management, conduct or operation of same, providing, however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any person, association of persons, partnerships, trustee or trustees acting under any common law declaration of trust who are, at the time this act becomes effective and have been for five years next preceding said date, actively engaged in the banking business within this State; making it unlawful to use or employ any part of the funds of the depositors in any such institution in any speculative adventure or enterprise owned or promoted by said bank or institution, or the person or persons owning same, or officers or managers thereof; requiring the filing with the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking annually an affidavit showing solvency of such bank or institution, and the filing for record with the county clerk of the county in which the principal business of said institution is done of a statement in writing under oath, giving the names of each and all parties or persons interested in said institution; making it unlawful to receive or assent to the reception of any deposits of money or other valuable thing, and making the failure of said bank or institution prima facie evidence of the insolvency of same at the time of the receipt of such deposit or deposits, making it unlawful to publish or advertise in any newspaper that said bank or institution owns, possesses or has a financial responsibility in excess of the real and true financial responsibility of such person, association of persons, partnership or institution and defining the terms 'financial responsibility;' making it unlawful for a newspaper to publish any such statement as herein used; fixing penalties; declaring this act to be in addition to and supplementary

of all the present banking laws of this State, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 52 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Irwin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 52 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—94.

Mr. Speaker.	Jennings.
Abney.	Jones.
Arnold.	Kemble.
Atkinson.	Laird.
Baker of Orange.	Lamb.
Baldwin.	Lane.
Barker.	LeStourgeon.
Barrett.	Lewis.
Beasley.	Loftin.
Bell.	McBride.
Brady.	McDaniel.
Burmeister.	McDonald.
Carpenter	McFarlane.
of Dallas.	McNatt.
Carpenter	Martin.
of Matagorda.	Mathes.
Carter of Coke.	Melson.
Carter of Hays.	Merritt.
Chitwood.	Montgomery.
Coffee.	Morgan
Collins.	of Liberty.
Covey.	Morgan
Cowen.	of Robertson.
Crawford.	Pate.
Davenport.	Patman.
Davis.	Perdue.
DeBerry.	Pinkston.
Dielmann.	Pope.
Dodd.	Potter.
Downs.	Quinn.
Driggers.	Rice.
Duffey.	Robinson.
Dunlap.	Rountree.
Dunn.	Russell
Durham.	of Callahan.
Fields.	Sanford.
Frnka.	Shearer.
Fugler.	Simpson.
Gipson.	Smith.
Green.	Sparkman.
Greer.	Stevens.
Harrington.	Stewart of Jasper.
Henderson	Stewart of Reeves.
of Marion.	Storey.
Hendricks.	Stroder.
Houston.	Teer.
Howeth.	Thompson.
Irwin.	Turner.

Wallace.
Wells.
Westbrook.

Williamson.
Young.

Nays—10.

Bonham.	Hardin
Bryant.	of Kaufman.
Culp.	Henderson
Finlay.	of McLennan.
Hardin of Erath.	Patterson.
Hughes.	Vaughan.

Present—Not Voting.

Bird.

Cable.

Absent.

Amsler.	Miller.
Avis.	Moore.
Baker of Milam.	Pool.
Blount.	Price.
Carson.	Purl.
Faubion.	Quaid.
Harris.	Sackett.
Hull.	Satterwhite.
Johnson.	Sweet.
Lackey.	Stewart
LeMaster.	of Edwards.
Looney.	Thrasher.
Lusk.	Wessels.
Maxwell.	Wilmons.
Merriman.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Russell of Trinity.
Dinkle.	Shires.
Edwards.	Stell.
Jacks.	Stiernberg.
McKean.	Strickland.
Rogers.	Wilson.
Rowland.	Winfree.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 52 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Mr. Speaker.	Carson.
Abney.	Carter of Coke.
Arnold.	Carter of Hays.
Avis.	Chitwood.
Baker of Orange.	Coffee.
Barker.	Collins.
Barrett.	Covey.
Beasley.	Cowen.
Bell.	Crawford.
Blount.	Culp.
Brady.	Davenport.
Burmeister.	Davis.
Carpenter	DeBerry.
of Dallas.	Dielmann.
Carpenter	Dodd.
of Matagorda.	Downs.

Driggers.	Morgan
Duffey.	of Robertson.
Dunlap.	Pate.
Dunn.	Patman.
Durham.	Perdue.
Fields.	Pinkston.
Frnka.	Pool.
Gipson.	Pope.
Greer.	Potter.
Hardin of Erath.	Price.
Hardin	Purl.
of Kaufman.	Quaid.
Harrington.	Quinn.
Henderson	Rice.
of Marion.	Robinson.
Houston.	Russell
Howeth.	of Callahan.
Hughes.	Sackett.
Irwin.	Sanford.
Jennings.	Satterwhite.
Johnson.	Shearer.
Jones.	Smith.
Kemble.	Sparkman.
Laird.	Stevens.
Lamb.	Stewart of Jasper.
Lane.	Stewart of Reeves.
LeSturgeon.	Storey.
Lewis.	Stroder.
Loftin.	Sweet.
Looney.	Teer.
McBride.	Thompson.
McDaniel.	Vaughan.
McDonald.	Wallace.
McFarlane.	Wells.
McNatt.	Westbrook.
Martin.	Wessels.
Mathes.	Williamson.
Melson.	Wilmans.
Merritt.	Young.
Montgomery.	
Morgan	
of Liberty.	

Nays—5.

Baker of Milam.	Green.
Bonham.	Henderson
Cable.	of McLennan.

Present—Not Voting.

Bird.	Finlay.
Bryant.	

Absent.

Amsler.	Maxwell.
Atkinson.	Merriman.
Baldwin.	Miller.
Faubion.	Moore.
Fugler.	Patterson.
Harris.	Rountree.
Hendricks.	Simpson.
Hull.	Stewart
Lackey.	of Edwards.
LeMaster.	Thrasher.
Lusk.	Turner.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Russell of Trinity.
Dinkle.	Shires.
Edwards.	Stell.
Jacks.	Stiernberg.
McKean.	Strickland.
Rogers.	Wilson.
Rowland.	Winfree.

EXTENDING APPRECIATION OF THE HOUSE TO HON. H. J. GRAHAM.

Mr. Johnson offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Hon. H. J. Graham of Boerne, Kendall county, Texas, has offered to erect a monument in Kendall county to be dedicated to those who made the supreme sacrifice in the late world war, and has indicated that he desires the name of every person from Kendall county who died in the late war; and

Whereas, Mr. Graham has initiated a means whereby patriotic citizens may assist in preserving the names and memory of those who gave their lives that the world might be safe for democracy; and

Whereas, The patriotic service being rendered by Mr. Graham is worthy of the attention of all liberty-loving citizens of the State; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Legislature of the State of Texas extend their appreciation to Mr. Graham for his chivalrous offer, and to the people of Kendall county for the patriotism and worthwhile citizenship of Mr. Graham, and that a copy of this resolution, properly attested, be transmitted to Mr. Graham, and to the Boerne Star, a newspaper printed in Kendall county, to the end that proper recognition be given this patriotic service.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

RELATING TO INDEBTEDNESS OF PENITENTIARY SYSTEM.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time,

H. C. R. No. 11, Relating to certain indebtedness of the penitentiary system.

The resolution having been read second time on Tuesday, February 6.

Question recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 62 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 62, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 66, Chapter 3, Revised Statutes of 1911, by adding thereto Article 4592a, defining self-rising flour, and the ingredients thereof; prescribing the weight of available carbon dioxide gas, and the percentage of chemical leavening ingredients; providing that the package or container in which it is sold shall be labeled in plain letters in the English language stating the percentage by weight of each of the acid ingredients; fixing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Jones moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed until next Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Dodd, the motion to postpone was tabled.

Mr. Bonham offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 62 by inserting after the word "leavening" in line 23, page 1, of the bill, the following, "and all other."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lackey moved the previous question on the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the passage of the bill to third reading, yeas and nays were demanded.

Senate bill No. 62 was then passed to third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—80.

Amsler.	Davenport.
Atkinson.	Davis.
Avis.	DeBerry.
Baker of Milam.	Dodd.
Baker of Orange.	Downs.
Baldwin.	Driggers.
Barker.	Duffey.
Barrett.	Dunlap.
Beasley.	Dunn.
Bell.	Durham.
Bonham.	Fields.
Bryant.	Frnka.
Cable.	Greer.
Carpenter	Hardin of Erath.
of Matagorda.	Harris.
Carson.	Henderson
Carter of Coke.	of Marion.
Carter of Hays.	Hughes.
Chitwood.	Jennings.
Covey.	Johnson.
Culp.	Lackey.

Laird.
Lamb.
Lane.
McDaniel.
McDonald.
Maxwell.
Melson.
Merriman.
Merritt.
Miller.
Montgomery.
Morgan
of Liberty.
Morgan
of Robertson.
Pate.
Patman.
Patterson.
Perdue.
Pinkston.
Price.
Purl.
Quinn.

Rice.
Robinson.
Russell
of Callahan.
Sackett.
Sanford.
Satterwhite.
Shearer.
Simpson.
Sparkman.
Stewart
of Edwards.
Stewart of Jasper.
Stewart of Reeves.
Stroder.
Sweet.
Teer.
Thompson.
Vaughan.
Wells.
Westbrook.
Wilmans.
Young.

Nays—33.

Abney.	Houston.
Bird.	Hull.
Blount.	Irwin.
Brady.	Jones.
Carpenter	Kemble.
of Dallas.	LeSturgeon.
Collins.	Looney.
Cowen.	McBride.
Crawford.	McFarlane.
Dielmann.	McNatt.
Fugler.	Mathes.
Gipson.	Potter.
Green.	Quaid.
Hardin	Smith.
of Kaufman.	Stevens.
Harrington.	Storey.
Henderson	Turner.
of McLennan.	Wessels.

Absent.

Arnold.	Lusk.
Burmeister.	Martin.
Coffee.	Moore.
Faubion.	Pool.
Finlay.	Pope.
Hendricks.	Rountree.
Howeth.	Thrasher.
LeMaster.	Wallace.
Lewis.	Williamson.
Loftin.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Russell of Trinity.
Dinkle.	Shires.
Edwards.	Stell.
Jacks.	Stiernberg.
McKean.	Strickland.
Rogers.	Wilson.
Rowland.	Winfree.

Mr. Dodd moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed to third reading, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 92 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 92, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prescribe the time and fix the terms of holding the district courts in the counties comprising the Seventy-ninth Judicial District of Texas; and to conform all writs and process from such courts issued or served before this act takes effect, including recognizances and bonds, returnable to the terms of courts in such districts as herein fixed, and to validate the summoning of grand and petit jurors therein; to repeal Section 2 of Chapter 48 of the Laws of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, passed and approved March 12, 1915, relating to the time of holding district courts in said district, and repealing Chapter 8 of the Laws of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, passed and approved February 2, 1921, relating to the time of holding courts in said district, and repealing Chapter 5 of the General Laws passed by the First Called Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature approved August 14, 1921, and repealing all laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Montgomery offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 92 by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

Section 1. The Seventy-ninth Judicial District of the State of Texas shall be composed of the county of Hidalgo, and the terms of court of the said Seventy-ninth District shall be held therein each year as follows: In said county of Hidalgo on the first Monday in January in each year, and may continue in session twelve (12) weeks; on the ninth Monday after the first Monday in January of each year, and may continue in session twelve (12) weeks; on the twenty-first Monday after the first Monday in January of each year, and may continue in session eight (8) weeks; on the first Monday in September of each year, and may continue in session eight (8) weeks, and on the eighth Monday after the first Monday in Sep-

tember of each year, and may continue in session up to and including the last Saturday in December of each year.

Sec. 2. The Ninety-third Judicial District of Texas shall be composed of the counties of Starr, Hidalgo, Brooks, Jim Hogg, Duval and Jim Wells, and the terms of the district courts of said district shall be held therein each year as follows:

In the county of Starr, on the eighth Monday after the first Monday in January of each year, and may continue in session two (2) weeks; on the first Monday in September of each year, and may continue in session two (2) weeks.

In Hidalgo county, on the tenth Monday after the first Monday in January of each year, and may continue in session seven (7) weeks; on the second Monday after the first Monday in September of each year, and may continue in session nine (9) weeks.

In the county of Brooks, on the seventeenth Monday after the first Monday in January of each year, and may continue in session two (2) weeks; on the eleventh Monday after the first Monday in September of each year, and may continue in session two (2) weeks.

In the county of Jim Hogg, on the nineteenth Monday after the first Monday in January of each year, and may continue in session two (2) weeks; on the thirteenth Monday after the first Monday in September of each year, and may continue in session two (2) weeks.

In the county of Duval, on the twenty-first Monday after the first Monday in January of each year, and may continue in session four (4) weeks; on the first Monday in January of each year, and may continue in session four (4) weeks.

In the county of Jim Wells, on the twenty-fifth Monday after the first Monday in January of each year, and may continue in session four (4) weeks; on the fourth Monday after the first Monday in January of each year, and may continue in session four (4) weeks.

Sec. 3. All processes, writs, bonds and recognizances served or executed prior to the taking effect of this act, and returnable to the terms of the district court in each of said counties now comprising the Seventy-ninth Judicial District, except civil process and writs from the district court of Hidalgo county, and all processes heretofore returnable as well as all bonds and recognizances heretofore entered into in any of said

counties, and returnable to the district courts of said counties, as comprising the Seventy-ninth Judicial District, shall be as valid and binding as if no change had been made by this act, as to the creation of these judicial districts, and such shall be returnable and enforceable by the district courts of said counties comprising the Ninety-third Judicial District, as herein provided.

Sec. 4. All processes issued or served before this act goes into effect, including recognizances and bonds, returnable to the district courts of any of said counties, as constituting the Seventy-ninth Judicial District, shall be considered as returnable to the district courts of said counties, in accordance with the terms as prescribed by this act, except civil process and writs from the district court of Hidalgo county, and all such process is hereby legalized and all grand and petit juries drawn and selected under the existing law in any of the counties comprising the Ninety-third Judicial District, as hereby created, and heretofore comprising the Seventy-ninth Judicial District shall be considered lawfully drawn and selected for the next term of the district court for their respective counties, held in accordance with this act; provided, that if any court in any county of said judicial district shall be in session when this act shall take effect, as a district court of the Seventy-ninth Judicial District, said court shall continue in session as a court of the Seventy-ninth Judicial District, until the terms thereof shall expire under the provisions of existing law. Thereafter the courts of said counties shall conform to the requirements of this act.

Sec. 5. From and after the time when this act shall take effect, the district court of the Seventy-ninth Judicial District, composing the county of Hidalgo, shall cease to have and exercise any criminal jurisdiction, and shall cease to have and exercise any jurisdiction over all causes of action for divorce between husband and wife and adjudication of property rights in connection therewith; however, if there shall be any criminal case on trial in the Seventy-ninth Judicial District composing the said county of Hidalgo, when this act shall go into effect, such district court shall retain jurisdiction of such case until such trial shall be concluded and until appeal therein shall be perfected, if an appeal shall be made therein, and provided further, that nothing in this act shall affect

the jurisdiction of the Seventy-ninth Judicial District Court to pronounce sentence in any criminal case in said court before this act takes effect or which shall be on trial when this act goes into effect, and all civil process issued or served before this act goes into effect, returnable to the district court of the Seventy-ninth Judicial District in Hidalgo county, as now constituted, shall be considered as returnable to the district court of said Seventy-ninth Judicial District, in accordance with the terms as prescribed by this act, and all such process is hereby legalized.

Sec. 6. The Governor shall appoint a suitable person possessing the qualifications as prescribed by Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution as judge of the Ninety-third Judicial District Court as herein constituted, who shall hold office until the next general election and until his successor shall have been elected and qualified. The judges of said courts shall thereafter be elected as provided in the Constitution and laws of the State for the election of district judges.

Sec. 7. The judge of the Seventy-ninth Judicial District as heretofore existing, shall be and remain judge of said court as provided in this act, until the expiration of his term of office to which he was elected, and until his successor is elected and qualified as now provided by law.

Sec. 8. A grand jury shall be drawn, selected and empaneled for each term of court of said Ninety-third Judicial District held in Starr, Jim Hogg, Duval, Jim Wells, Brooks and Hidalgo counties in the manner now provided by law, and all grand or petit jurors for criminal cases drawn and selected for the Seventy-ninth Judicial District Court under the existing law at the time this act shall take effect, shall be as valid as if no change had been made, and the persons constituting such juries shall be required to appear and serve at the next ensuing term of such courts as fixed by this act, and their acts shall be as valid as if they had served as jurors in the court for which they were originally drawn.

Sec. 9. From and after the time when this act shall take effect, the district court of the Ninety-third Judicial District, composing the counties of Starr, Jim Hogg, Duval, Jim Wells, Brooks, and Hidalgo, shall give preference to the trial of criminal cases in Hidalgo county, Texas, and shall have and exercise jurisdiction over causes of action for divorce

between husband and wife and the adjudication of property rights in connection therewith, in said county of Hidalgo.

Sec. 10. Immediately upon the taking effect of this act, all criminal cases and divorce cases now pending upon the docket of the Seventy-ninth Judicial District Court in the county of Hidalgo, Texas, together with all records and papers, and the records relating thereto, shall be transferred to the Ninety-third Judicial District Court in said county of Hidalgo.

Sec. 11. That whereas, the counties constituting the Ninety-third Judicial District under the terms of this bill, as herein provided, now constitute the Seventy-ninth Judicial District and the district attorney for said Seventy-ninth Judicial District has been duly and legally elected and qualified for the present term of office as district attorney in said Seventy-ninth Judicial District, it is further herein provided that the district attorney for said Seventy-ninth Judicial District, as so elected and qualified, shall be and he is hereby designated the district attorney for the Ninety-third Judicial District for the term of office to which he has been duly and legally elected and qualified as district attorney for the Seventy-ninth Judicial District, and shall also represent the State in all civil cases except tax suits in the Seventy-ninth Judicial District, and the district attorney for said districts shall thereafter be elected by the qualified voters of said Ninety-third Judicial District as may be now required by law.

Sec. 12. Section 2 of Chapter 48 of the Laws of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, passed and approved March 12, 1915, and Chapter 8 of the Laws of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, passed and approved February 2, 1921, and Chapter 5 of the General Laws, passed by the First Called Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, approved August 14, 1921, each act relating to the times of holding district courts in said district, are hereby repealed and all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are also repealed.

Sec. 13. The rapid settlement of the county of Hidalgo mentioned in this act, and the crowded condition of the docket of the district court of said Hidalgo county, and the great number of cases filed in said court and a want of time for disposing of the business

now on docket of the district court of Hidalgo county, Texas, creates an emergency and imperative public necessity requiring the suspension of the constitutional rule which provides that bills be read on three several days in each house, and said rule is hereby suspended, and that this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Montgomery offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 92 by striking out all above the enacting clause and inserting the following:

"A bill to be entitled 'An Act to prescribe the time and fix the terms of holding the district courts in the county composing the Seventy-ninth Judicial District of Texas; constituting Hidalgo county the Seventy-ninth Judicial District; prescribing the jurisdiction of said court; creating the Ninety-third Judicial District of Texas, to be composed of the counties of Starr, Hidalgo, Brooks, Jim Hogg, Duval and Jim Wells; providing that present judge of the Seventy-ninth Judicial District to continue to hold his office as judge of said court for the term of office to which he was elected; providing that the present district attorney of the Seventy-ninth Judicial District to continue as district attorney in the Seventy-ninth Judicial District and to also be district attorney of the Ninety-third Judicial District, hereby created, and to hold said office for the term of office for which he was elected district attorney of said Seventy-ninth Judicial District; and providing the terms of said courts; providing for the appointment of a suitable person by the Governor as judge of the Ninety-third Judicial District to hold office until the next general election; and providing for the empanelling of grand juries in the Ninety-third Judicial District; and to conform all writs or process from such courts to such changes, and to make all process issued or served before this act takes effect, including recognizances and bonds returnable to the terms of courts in said districts as herein fixed; and to validate the summoning of grand and petit jurors therein, and making same returnable and enforceable in the courts and at the terms of court created by this act; providing that said Ninety-third Judicial District court, when sitting in Hidalgo county, shall give preference to the trial of criminal cases;

providing for the manner of the transfer and disposition of cases on the docket of the district court of the Seventy-ninth Judicial District; repealing Section 2, of Chapter 48, of the Laws of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, passed and approved March 12, 1915, relating to the time of holding district courts in said Seventy-ninth Judicial District, and repealing Chapter 8, of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, passed and approved February 2, 1921, relating to the time of holding courts in said district, and repealing Chapter 5, of the General Laws, passed by the First Called Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, approved August 14, 1921, and repealing all laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

The amendment was adopted.

Question recurring on the passage of the bill to third reading, yeas and nays were demanded.

Senate bill No. 92 was then passed to third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—93.

Mr. Speaker.	Hardin of Erath.
Amsler.	Harrington.
Avis.	Henderson
Baker of Milam.	of Marion.
Baker of Orange.	Henderson
Baldwin.	of McLennan.
Barrett.	Hendricks.
Beasley.	Houston.
Bell.	Hughes.
Bonham.	Hull.
Brady.	Irwin.
Bryant.	Jennings.
Carpenter	Johnson.
of Dallas.	Jones.
Carter of Coke.	Kemble.
Carpenter	Lamb.
of Matagorda.	Lane.
Chitwood.	LeSturgeon.
Collins.	Lewis.
Covey.	Looney.
Cowen.	McDaniel.
Crawford.	McDonald.
Culp.	McNatt.
Davenport.	Mathes.
Davis.	Melson.
DeBerry.	Merriman.
Dielmann.	Merritt.
Dodd.	Miller.
Driggers.	Montgomery.
Duffey.	Morgan
Dunlap.	of Liberty.
Dunn.	Morgan
Durham.	of Robertson.
Frnka.	Patman.
Fugler.	Patterson.
Gipson.	Pinkston.
Green.	Potter.
Greer.	Price.

Purl.	Storey.
Quaid.	Stroder.
Quinn.	Sweet.
Russell	Teer.
of Callahan.	Thompson.
Sackett.	Turner.
Sanford.	Vaughan.
Satterwhite.	Wells.
Shearer.	Westbrook.
Simpson.	Wessels.
Smith.	Williamson.
Stevens.	Wilmans.
Stewart of Reeves.	Young.

Nays—7.

Atkinson.	McBride.
Barker.	Perdue.
Cable.	Rice.
Fields.	

Present—Not Voting.

Bird.	Harris.
Blount.	Howeth.
Carter of Hays.	Lackey.
Hardin	Pate.
of Kaufman.	Sparkman.

Absent.

Abney.	Martin.
Arnold.	Maxwell.
Burmeister.	Moore.
Carson.	Pool.
Coffee.	Pope.
Downs.	Robinson.
Faubion.	Rountree.
Finlay.	Stewart
Laird.	of Edwards.
LeMaster.	Stewart of Jasper.
Loftin.	Thrasher.
Lusk.	Wallace.
McFarlane.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Russell of Trinity.
Dinkle.	Shires.
Edwards.	Stell.
Jacks.	Stiernberg.
McKean.	Strickland.
Rogers.	Wilson.
Rowland.	Winfree.

SENATE BILL NO. 92 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Montgomery moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 92 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—98.

Mr. Speaker.	Baker of Milam.
Abney.	Baker of Orange.
Amsler.	Baldwin.

Barrett.	Kemble.
Beasley.	Lackey.
Bell.	Lamb.
Bird.	Lane.
Blount.	LeStourgeon.
Bonham.	Lewis.
Brady.	Looney.
Bryant.	McBride.
Burmeister.	McDaniel.
Carpenter	McDonald.
of Dallas.	Mathes.
Carpenter	Melson.
of Matagorda.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Merritt.
Carter of Hays.	Miller.
Chitwood.	Montgomery.
Collins.	Morgan
Cowen.	of Liberty.
Crawford.	Morgan
Culp.	of Robertson.
Davenport.	Pate.
Davis.	Patman.
DeBerry.	Patterson.
Dielmann.	Pinkston.
Dodd.	Potter.
Downs.	Price.
Driggers.	Quaid.
Duffey.	Quinn.
Dunlap.	Rice.
Dunn.	Russell
Durham.	of Callahan.
Frnka.	Sanford.
Gipson.	Shearer.
Green.	Simpson.
Greer.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Stewart of Reeves.
Hardin	Storey.
of Kaufman.	Stroder.
Harrington.	Sweet.
Henderson	Teer.
of McLennan.	Thompson.
Hendricks.	Turner.
Houston.	Vaughan.
Howeth.	Wells.
Hughes.	Westbrook.
Hull.	Wessels.
Irwin.	Williamson.
Jennings.	Wilmons.
Jones.	Young.

Nays—5.

Atkinson.	Fields.
Avis.	Perdue.
Cable.	

Present—Not Voting.

Harris.	Stevens.
Sparkman.	

Absent.

Arnold.	Faubion.
Barker.	Finlay.
Carson.	Fugler.
Coffee.	Henderson
Covey.	of Marion.

Jacks.	Pope.
Johnson.	Purl.
Laird.	Robinson.
LeMaster.	Rountree.
Loftin.	Sackett.
Lusk.	Satterwhite.
McFarlane.	Stewart
McNatt.	of Edwards.
Martin.	Stewart of Jasper.
Maxwell.	Thrasher.
Moore.	Wallace.
Pool.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Shires.
Dinkle.	Stell.
Edwards.	Stiernberg.
McKean.	Strickland.
Rogers.	Wilson.
Rowland.	Winfree.
Russell of Trinity.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 92 before the House, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—96.

Mr. Speaker.	Faubion.
Amsler	Fields.
Avis.	Frnka.
Baker of Milam.	Gipson.
Baker of Orange.	Green.
Baldwin.	Greer.
Barker.	Hardin of Erath.
Barrett.	Henderson
Beasley.	of Marion.
Bell.	Henderson
Blount.	of McLennan.
Bonham.	Hendricks.
Brady.	Houston.
Bryant.	Howeth.
Burmeister.	Hughes.
Carpenter	Hull.
of Dallas.	Irwin.
Carson.	Jennings.
Carter of Coke.	Johnson.
Chitwood.	Jones.
Collins.	Kemble.
Covey.	Lamb.
Cowen.	Lane.
Crawford.	LeStourgeon.
Culp.	Lewis.
Davenport.	Looney.
Davis.	McBride.
DeBerry.	McDaniel.
Dielmann.	McDonald.
Dodd.	McNatt.
Downs.	Mathes.
Driggers.	Melson.
Duffey.	Merriman.
Dunlap.	Merritt.
Dunn.	Miller.
Durham.	Montgomery.

Morgan	Simpson.
of Liberty.	Smith.
Morgan	Sparkman.
of Robertson.	Stewart of Reeves.
Pate.	Storey.
Patman.	Stroder.
Pinkston.	Sweet.
Potter.	Thompson.
Purl.	Turner.
Quaid.	Vaughan.
Quinn.	Wells.
Russell	Westbrook.
of Callahan.	Wessels.
Sackett.	Williamson.
Sanford.	Wilmans.
Shearer.	Young.

Nays—6.

Abney.	Perdue.
Atkinson.	Price.
Cable.	Stewart of Jasper.

Present—Not Voting.

Bird.	Harris.
Carter of Hays.	Lackey.
Hardin	Rice.
of Kaufman.	Stevens.
Harrington.	

Absent.

Arnold.	Moore.
Carpenter	Patterson.
of Matagorda.	Pool.
Coffee.	Pope.
Finlay.	Robinson.
Fugler.	Rountree.
Laird.	Satterwhite.
LeMaster.	Stewart
Loftin.	of Edwards.
Lusk.	Teer.
McFarlane.	Thrasher.
Martin.	Wallace.
Maxwell.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Russell of Trinity.
Dinkle.	Shires.
Edwards.	Stell.
Jacks.	Stiernberg.
McKean.	Strickland.
Rogers.	Wilson.
Rowland.	Winfree.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, February 8, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 52, A bill to be entitled
"An Act relating to the judisdition of

the county court of Reagan county, conferring upon said court civil and criminal jurisdiction and increasing the civil jurisdiction of said court; conforming the jurisdiction of the district court of said county to such change, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 146, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6319, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Chapter 3, Title 107, General Laws of Texas, Acts of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, Fourth Called Session, 1920, substituting said sections and adding new sections; creating pilot boards in navigation districts containing cities of 100,000 population or more, and owning, operating and controlling docks, wharves or other facilities for utilizing navigable streams therein; giving exclusive jurisdiction to such navigation districts over pilotage of vessels between the Gulf of Mexico and their respective ports, power of navigation and canal commissions constituting such pilot boards to appoint branch pilots, suspend or dismiss branch pilots or deputies, and to adopt rules and regulations for such; providing for bonds of branch pilots and issuance of commissions to them by the Governor; providing reasonable rates for pilotage; defining duties, rights, and privileges of branch pilots and the responsibilities of vessels and consignees to them; disqualifying persons for membership on pilot boards who are interested in any business affected by such position; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act to the extent of such conflict, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 173, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 27, page 38, Acts of the Regular Session, Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Texas of 1911, and being Article 7059a of Title 120 of the Revised Statutes of Texas relating to traveling and other expenses of judges of the district courts and district attorneys when in the actual discharge of their official duties in any county other than the county of their respective residence; providing for the payment of such expenses by the State upon sworn itemized accounts of such officers; providing for recording such accounts in the minutes of the district court of the county in which such officer resides, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 255, A bill to be entitled
"An Act creating and incorporating the

Sligo Independent School District in Yoakum county, Texas; defining the boundaries thereof; providing for a board of trustees, their election, terms of office, qualifications, powers, duties and authority; authorizing the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes, and to issue bonds; providing for a collector and assessor of taxes and a board of equalization; providing that said Sligo Independent School District shall assume and discharge any bonds and indebtedness that may be valid and binding obligations of the common school district, including all or part of the territory embraced within the boundaries of the independent district as created by this act; validating and continuing in force any and all taxes heretofore voted and now in force in such common school district, and providing that title to any and all property of such common school district shall vest in the trustees of the independent school district hereby created; providing for filling vacancies on the board of trustees; providing for a seal for said district; providing that the board of trustees shall be governed by the general laws of Texas in all matters where this act is silent; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing that invalidation by the courts of any section or provision of this act shall not invalidate any remaining provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 307, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Brackett Independent School District in Kinney county, Texas; defining its boundaries, including the present Brackett Independent School District; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its boards of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws upon independent school districts and the board of trustees thereof; providing that the present board of trustees shall continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms and validating their elections; providing that outstanding bonds shall remain chargeable against the territory which voted same; providing for an election for the purpose of assuming said bonded indebtedness by the district as herein created; providing for the appointment of an assessor and collector and board of equalization for said district, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 306, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize, enable and permit the territory situated within the bounds of the Eagle Pass Independent School District in the county of Maverick and State of Texas, and other lands and territory adjacent thereto in Maverick county, to incorporate as an independent district for free school purposes only, to be hereafter known as the Eagle Pass Independent School District, with all the powers, rights, privileges and duties of independent school districts formed by incorporation of territory for free school purposes only; and to provide for an election on the question of divesting the old Eagle Pass Independent School District of control of its public school and title to school properties, and vesting the same in the new Eagle Pass Independent School District and its board of trustees; providing for a board of school trustees for the control and management of said independent school district; providing that all funds held for public school purposes and to be used in the territory included in the new district shall be turned over to the trustees of the new district as herein provided may be created; provided that any outstanding bonds or indebtedness of the old district may, upon an election being held in the new district, be paid by a tax duly levied in the new district; provided other incidental provisions, and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 13, In reference to Mexico.

Respectfully,

RICHARD BLALOCK,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

REQUESTING RETURN OF HOUSE BILL NO. 251.

Mr. Baldwin moved that the Senate be requested to return House bill No. 251 to the House for further consideration. The motion prevailed.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Quaid, the House at 12 m. took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by Speaker Seagler.

SENATE BILL NO. 92 ON FINAL
PASSAGE.

Mr. Montgomery moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 92 was passed.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 92 before the House on its final passage.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and Senate bill No. 92 was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Mr. Speaker.	Hughes.
Amsler.	Irwin.
Arnold.	Jennings.
Atkinson.	Jones.
Avis.	Kemble.
Baker of Milam.	Lackey.
Baker of Orange.	Lamb.
Baldwin.	Lane.
Barrett.	LeStourgeon.
Beasley.	Lewis.
Bell.	Loftin.
Bird.	Looney.
Bonham.	McBride.
Bryant.	McDaniel.
Burmeister.	McDonald.
Cable.	McFarlane.
Carpenter	Martin.
of Matagorda.	Mathes.
Carter of Coke.	Maxwell.
Carter of Hays.	Melson.
Chitwood.	Merriman.
Coffee.	Merritt.
Collins.	Miller.
Cowen.	Montgomery.
Crawford.	Morgan
Culp.	of Liberty.
Davenport.	Morgan
Davis.	of Robertson.
DeBerry.	Patman.
Dielmann.	Patterson.
Dodd.	Pool.
Downs.	Pope.
Driggers.	Potter.
Duffey.	Price.
Dunlap.	Purl.
Dunn.	Quaid.
Durham.	Quinn.
Faubion.	Rice.
Finlay.	Rogers.
Frnka.	Rountree.
Fugler.	Russell
Gipson.	of Callahan.
Green.	Sanford.
Hardin of Erath.	Satterwhite.
Harrington.	Shearer.
Henderson	Smith.
of Marion.	Sparkman.
Henderson	Stewart
of McLennan.	of Edwards.
Hendricks.	Stewart of Jasper.
Houston.	Stewart of Reeves.
Howeth.	Storey.

Stroder.
Sweet.
Thompson.
Turner.
Vaughan.
Wallace.

Wells.
Westbrook.
Wessels.
Williamson.
Wilmans.
Young.

Nays—1.

Perdue.

Present—Not Voting.

Fields.
Harris.

Hardin
of Kaufman.

Absent.

Abney.
Barker.
Blount.
Brady.
Carpenter
of Dallas.
Carson.
Covey.
Greer.
Hull.
Johnson.
Laird.

LeMaster.
Lusk.
McNatt.
Moore.
Pate.
Pinkston.
Robinson.
Sackett.
Simpson.
Stevens.
Teer.
Thrasher.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.
Dinkle.
Edwards.
Jacks.
McKean.
Rowland.
Russell of Trinity.

Shires.
Stell.
Stiernberg.
Strickland.
Wilson.
Winfree.

SENATE BILL NO. 93 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 93, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the ——— Judicial District and providing the time and fixing the terms of holding the district courts in the counties comprising said ——— Judicial District of Texas, and to conform all writs and process issued from the district courts of the Seventy-ninth Judicial District therewith, and to make all process issued or served before this act takes effect, including recognizances and bonds, returnable to the terms of courts in said district as herein fixed; and to validate the summoning of grand and petit jurors, all such process, recognizances and bonds as were issued, taken or approved in or by the Seventy-ninth Judicial District, and making same returnable and enforceable in the courts and at the terms of courts created by this act; and repealing all

laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 105 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 105, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 15 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, being Senate bill No. 4 of the Acts of the Thirty-first Legislature, passed at its Second Called Session in 1909, and being Article No. 466, Vernon Sayles' Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, providing for the creation of a State banking board, fixing the number of members thereof, and defining the duties and powers of said board, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Blount offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 105, page 1, by adding to Section 1 of the bill: "Traveling expenses shall be allowed the members of the board when they are in session."

The amendment was adopted.

Question recurring on the passage of the bill to third reading, yeas and nays were demanded.

Senate bill No. 105 was then passed to third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—84.

Arnold.	Dielmann.
Atkinson.	Dodd.
Avis.	Downs.
Baker of Orange.	Driggers.
Baldwin.	Duffey.
Barrett.	Dunlap.
Beasley.	Dunn.
Bell.	Durham.
Blount.	Fugler.
Bonham.	Gipson.
Burmeister.	Green.
Carpenter	Greer.
of Dallas.	Hardin of Erath.
Carpenter	Harrington.
of Matagorda.	Harris.
Carter of Coke.	Henderson
Carter of Hays.	of Marion.
Chitwood.	Henderson
Collins.	of McLennan.
Cowen.	Hendricks.
Culp.	Houston.
Davenport.	Hughes.
DeBerry.	Irwin.

Kemble.
Lackey.
Lamb.
Lane.
LeStourgeon.
Lewis.
Loftin.
Looney.
McBride.
McDonald.
Martin.
Maxwell.
Melson.
Merriman.
Merritt.
Miller.
Morgan
of Liberty.
Morgan
of Robertson.
Pate.
Patterson.
Perdue.
Pinkston.

Pool.
Pope.
Purl.
Quinn.
Rice.
Robinson.
Rountree.
Russell
of Callahan.
Sanford.
Satterwhite.
Shearer.
Smith.
Sparkman.
Stewart of Jasper.
Stewart of Reeves.
Stroder.
Turner.
Vaughan.
Wells.
Westbrook.
Williamson.
Young.

Nays—24.

Abney.
Amsler.
Baker of Milam.
Bird.
Bryant.
Cable.
Crawford.
Davis.
Fields.
Finlay.
Frnka.
Howeth.
Jennings.

Jones.
McDaniel.
McFarlane.
Mathes.
Patman.
Price.
Stewart
of Edwards.
Storey.
Thompson.
Wallace.
Wessels.
Wilmons.

Absent.

Barker.	Lusk.
Brady.	McNatt.
Carson.	Montgomery.
Coffee.	Moore.
Covey.	Potter.
Faubion.	Quaid.
Hardin	Sackett.
of Kaufman.	Simpson.
Hull.	Stevens.
Johnson.	Sweet.
Laird.	Teer.
LeMaster.	Thrasher.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Russell of Trinity.
Dinkle.	Shires.
Edwards.	Stell.
Jacks.	Stiernberg.
McKean.	Strickland.
Rogers.	Wilson.
Rowland.	Winfree.

SENATE BILL NO. 106 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House,

on its second reading and passage to third reading.

S. B. No. 106, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Article 473 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, being a part of Section 9, Chapter 15, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-first Legislature in its Regular Session in 1909, and being Senate bill No. 4, said Article 473 being that portion of Section 9, Chapter 15 of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed by the Thirty-first Legislature at its Regular Session in 1909, reading as follows: Whenever any such State bank whose property and business the commissioner has taken possession as aforesaid, deems itself aggrieved thereby, it may at any time apply to the district court, if in session, or to the judge thereof, if in vacation, of the district in which such bank is located and transacting business, to enjoin further proceedings, and said court, if in session, or the judge thereof, if in vacation, after citing the commissioner to show cause why further proceedings should not be enjoined, and hearing the allegations and proofs of the parties and determining the facts may upon the merits dismiss such application or enjoin the commissioner from further proceedings, and direct him to surrender such business and property to such State bank, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Irwin moved the previous question on the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the passage of the bill to third reading, yeas and nays were demanded.

The bill was passed to third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—83.

Mr. Speaker.	Coffee.
Amsler.	Collins.
Arnold.	Covey.
Atkinson.	Cowen.
Baker of Orange.	Davenport.
Baldwin.	DeBerry.
Bell.	Dielmann.
Blount.	Downs.
Burmeister.	Driggers.
Carpenter	Dunlap.
of Dallas.	Dunn.
Carpenter	Durham.
of Matagorda.	Edwards.
Carson.	Fields.
Carter of Coke.	Fugler.
Carter of Hays.	Gipson.
Chitwood.	Greer.

Hardin of Erath.	Montgomery.
Harrington.	Morgan
Harris.	of Robertson.
Hendricks.	Pate.
Houston.	Patterson.
Howeth.	Perdue.
Hughes.	Pool.
Irwin.	Potter.
Johnson.	Quinn.
Kemble.	Rice.
Lackey.	Robinson.
Laird.	Rountree.
Lamb.	Satterwhite.
Lane.	Shearer.
LeSturgeon.	Smith.
Lewis.	Sparkman.
Looney.	Stewart
McBride.	of Edwards.
McDonald.	Stewart of Jasper.
McNatt.	Stewart of Reeves.
Martin.	Stroder.
Mathes.	Teer.
Maxwell.	Turner.
Melson.	Vaughan.
Merriman.	Wells.
Merritt.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Williamson.

Nays—33.

Abney.	Jennings.
Avis.	Jones.
Baker of Milam.	Loftin.
Barker.	McDaniel.
Barrett.	Patman.
Bird.	Pinkston.
Bryant.	Price.
Cable.	Purl.
Crawford.	Quaid.
Davis.	Russell
Dodd.	of Callahan.
Finlay.	Sanford.
Frnka.	Stevens.
Green.	Storey.
Henderson	Sweet.
of Marion.	Thompson.
Henderson	Wallace.
of McLennan.	Wessels.

Present—Not Voting.

Duffey.	Simpson.
Hardin	Young.
of Kaufman.	

Absent.

Beasley.	McFarlane.
Bonham.	Moore.
Brady.	Morgan
Culp.	of Liberty.
Faubion.	Pope.
Hull.	Sackett.
LeMaster.	Thrasher.
Lusk.	Wilmans.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Jacks.
Dinkle.	McKean.

Rogers.	Stiernberg.
Rowland.	Strickland.
Russell of Trinity.	Wilson.
Shires.	Winfree.
Stell.	

SENATE BILL NO. 108 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 108, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 15, being Senate bill No. 4 of the Acts of the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, passed at its Second Called Session in 1909, being Article No. 486, Vernon's Sayles' Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, providing that the Banking Commissioner of Texas may take possession of any bank or trust company under the provisions of the bank deposit guaranty law of the State of Texas, and providing that the depositors of said bank or trust company in Article 448, Vernon's Sayles' Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, shall be paid in full out of the cash in said bank or bank and trust company that can be made immediately available from such bank and the remainder shall be paid out of the depositors' guaranty fund through the said board in the event the cash available in said institution shall be insufficient and providing that only non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits shall be protected under the guaranty fund; defining public funds; providing that no deposit of public funds shall be protected under the guaranty fund or the bond security plan, that cashiers' checks, bank drafts, or exchange issued by State banks or State bank and trust companies shall not be protected under the guaranty fund or the bond security plan, and providing that no unmatured interest-bearing certificates of deposit or any other kind of interest-bearing deposit that shall have been changed to a non-interest-bearing and unsecured deposit within ninety days prior to the closing of the State bank by the Banking Commissioner of Texas shall be protected by the guaranty fund and that no deposit made by a creditor for the purpose of converting a loan held against a debtor bank into a non-interest-bearing and unsecured deposit shall be protected by the guaranty fund, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Blount offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 108, page 3 of the original bill, by striking out the words "no cashier's check, bank draft or exchange issued by a State bank or State bank and trust company shall be protected under the guaranty fund" and inserting in lieu thereof the following, "cashier checks, bank drafts or exchange issued against or arising from bona fide unsecured and non-interest-bearing deposits shall be protected under the guaranty fund."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Blount offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend caption by striking out the words "cashier checks, bank drafts or exchange by State banks or State bank and trust companies shall not be protected under the guaranty fund" and insert in lieu thereof the words "cashier checks, bank drafts or exchange issued against or issuing from bona fide unsecured and non-interest-bearing deposits shall be protected under the guaranty fund."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 108 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 109 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 109, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 31 of Chapter 15, being Senate bill No. 4 of the Acts of the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, passed at its Second Called Session in 1909, and being Article 515, Vernon Sayles' Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, and Article 522 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, providing that all State banks or State bank and trust companies provided for in said act shall have the right to use any truthful method of advertising, prohibiting the use of any untruthful statements of advertising as to the guaranty fund system of the State banks of Texas, or the bond security plan of the State banks of Texas, empowering the Banking Commissioner to enforce this law, fixing penalties for its violation, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 110 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading.

S. B. No. 110, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 10, Senate bill No. 6, as passed by the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas in 1905, being Article 375 of Title 14, Vernon Sayles' Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, providing for the amount of capital stock of State bank and trust companies that may be hereafter organized under Title 14 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, or under the general laws of the State of Texas, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 45 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 45, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6938 of the Revised Statutes of 1911, so as to require the marking of highway intersections and authorizing commissioners courts to have same marked by advertising concerns; prescribing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 185 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Rountree, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 185, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the printing of all proclamations and legal notices, or other advertising matter, by the different institutions of the State, districts, counties and subdivisions thereof, and providing for maximum fees to be charged for said publications, and directing the manner of payment therefor, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 185 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Carpenter of Dallas moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 185 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Jones.
Abney.	Kemble.
Amsler.	Lackey.
Arnold.	Laird.
Atkinson.	Lamb.
Avis.	Lane.
Baker of Milam.	LeSturgeon.
Baker of Orange.	Lewis.
Baldwin.	Loftin.
Barrett.	McDaniel.
Beasley.	McDonald.
Bell.	McKean.
Bird.	McNatt.
Blount.	Martin.
Brady.	Mathes.
Burmeister.	Maxwell.
Cable.	Melson.
Carpenter	Merriman.
of Dallas.	Merritt.
Carpenter	Miller.
of Matagorda.	Montgomery.
Carson.	Moore.
Carter of Hays.	Morgan
Chitwood.	of Robertson.
Coffee.	Pate.
Collins.	Patterson.
Covey.	Perdue.
Cowen.	Pinkston.
Crawford.	Potter.
Davenport.	Price.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Dielmann.	Quaid.
Downs.	Robinson.
Driggers.	Rountree.
Duffey.	Russell
Dunlap.	of Callahan.
Dunn.	Sanford.
Durham.	Satterwhite.
Edwards.	Shearer.
Faubion.	Simpson.
Fields.	Smith.
Frnka.	Sparkman.
Fugler.	Stevens.
Gipson.	Stewart of Jasper.
Green.	Stewart of Reeves.
Harrington.	Storey.
Henderson	Stroder.
of Marion.	Sweet.
Hendricks.	Teer.
Houston.	Thompson.
Hull.	Turner.
Irwin.	Wells.
Jennings.	Westbrook.
Johnson.	Wessels.

Williamson.	Young.
Wilmans.	
	Nays—9.
Barker.	Henderson
Bryant.	of McLennan.
Carter of Coke.	Hughes.
Davis.	Vaughan.
Dodd.	
Hardin	
of Kaufman.	

Absent.

Bonham.	Morgan
Culp.	of Liberty.
Finlay.	Pool.
Greer.	Pope.
Hardin of Erath.	Quinn.
Harris.	Rice.
Howeth.	Sackett.
LeMaster.	Stewart
Looney.	of Edwards.
Lusk.	Strickland.
McBride.	Thrasher.
McFarlane.	Wallace.
Patman.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Shires.
Dinkle.	Stell.
Jacks.	Stiernberg.
Rogers.	Wilson.
Rowland.	Winfree.
Russell of Trinity.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 185 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed.

Mr. Burmeister moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 18 ON ENGROSSMENT.

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 18. A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 98, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, by adding thereto Article 6057a providing that in addition to other methods provided in said chapter for the removal of officers they may be removed by quo warranto proceeding brought by the Attorney General upon direction of the Governor, making the provisions of said chapter applicable to proceedings hereunder, except where in conflict, providing that the district judge may temporarily suspend an officer against whom the petition is filed and appoint a person

to discharge the duties of the office, who shall not be required to give bond as provided in Article 6049, providing that the suspended officers shall receive the salary, compensation or fees until final judgment removing him, and that such salary, fees or compensation collected by the temporary officer shall be paid to the suspended officer, and that during appeals from a judgment removing an officer, such salary, fees and compensation shall be received by him unless he gives a supersedeas bond therefor, and that appeal shall not suspend the order temporarily removing such officer; providing that the temporary officer shall receive the same salary or compensation provided by the law to be paid by the State out of an appropriation to the Governor for the enforcement of the law; fixing jurisdiction and venue for such suits, and declaring an emergency."

The bill, having heretofore been read second time, with (committee) amendment by Mr. Patterson pending.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to the (committee) amendment:

Amend (committee) amendment No. 1 to House bill No. 18, page 3, line 32, by adding after the word "resides" the following: "Provided, that if said officer shall reside in a judicial district consisting of three or more centers, the Attorney General shall file such petition in some district court of the judicial district in which such officer resides."

Question—Shall the amendment by Mr. Jones be adopted?

Mr. Sackett raised a point of order on further consideration of the bill at this time on the ground that the time for consideration of local bills has arrived.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

ADDRESS BY HON. J. J. TAYLOR.

Mr. Purl offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Hon. J. J. Taylor, State Press, of Dallas News, is a guest in the House; now therefore be it

Resolved, That he be invited to address the House.

Signed—Purl, Carpenter of Dallas, Irwin, Jacks, Collins, Wilmans.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker appointed a committee to escort Hon. J. J. Taylor to the Speaker's stand.

The committee having performed their

duty, Speaker Seagler presented Mr. Carpenter of Dallas, who in turn introduced Hon. J. J. Taylor.

Hon. J. J. Taylor then addressed the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 188 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 188, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Crawford Independent School District in McLennan county, Texas; defining its boundaries, including the present Crawford Independent School District; providing for a board of trustees in said district, conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of the State of Texas upon independent school districts and the boards of trustees thereof, or any other law or laws that may be hereafter enacted governing independent school districts created or incorporated for free school purposes only under the general laws of this State; providing that the present board of trustees continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 165 ON PASSAGE TO THIRD READING.

Mr. Hendricks called up for consideration at this time, Senate bill No. 165, which bill was heretofore laid on the table subject to call, due notice having been given that the bill would be called up for consideration today.

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 165, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Boyce Independent School District in Ellis county, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges, duties and liabilities now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the boards of trustees thereof; declaring that all taxes or bonds heretofore authorized by any former school district included within the bounds thereof shall remain in full force and effect, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 165 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Hendricks moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 165 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Laird.
Abney.	Lamb.
Amsler.	Lane.
Arnold.	LeSturgeon.
Atkinson.	Lewis.
Avis.	Looney.
Baker of Milam.	McDonald.
Baker of Orange.	McFarlane.
Baldwin.	McNatt.
Barker.	Martin.
Barrett.	Maxwell.
Beasley.	Merriman.
Brady.	Merritt.
Bryant.	Miller.
Burmeister.	Moore.
Cable.	Morgan
Carpenter	of Robertson.
of Dallas.	Pate.
Carpenter	Patterson.
of Matagorda.	Perdue.
Chitwood.	Pinkston.
Collins.	Pool.
Covey.	Pope.
Cowen.	Potter.
Crawford.	Price.
Davenport.	Purl.
Davis.	Quinn.
DeBerry.	Rice.
Dielmann.	Robinson.
Dodd.	Rountree.
Downs.	Rowland.
Driggers.	Russell
Duffey.	of Callahan.
Durham.	Russell of Trinity.
Fields.	Sackett.
Finlay.	Sanford.
Frnka.	Satterwhite.
Fugler.	Shearer.
Hardin of Erath.	Smith.
Hardin	Sparkman.
of Kaufman.	Stevens.
Harrington.	Stewart
Harris.	of Edwards.
Henderson	Stewart of Jasper.
of Marion.	Stewart of Reeves.
Henderson	Storey.
of McLennan.	Stroder.
Hendricks.	Sweet.
Houston.	Teer.
Hughes.	Thompson.
Hull.	Thrasher.
Irwin.	Vaughan.
Jennings.	Wallace.
Jones.	Westbrook.

Wessels.
Williamson.

Wilmans.
Young.

Nays—1.

Carter of Coke.

Absent.

Bell.	Lackey.
Bird.	LeMaster.
Blount.	Loftin.
Bonham.	Lusk.
Carson.	McBride.
Carter of Hays.	McDaniel.
Coffee.	Mathes.
Culp.	Melson.
Dunlap.	Montgomery.
Dunn.	Morgan
Faubion.	of Liberty.
Gipson.	Patman.
Green.	Quaid.
Greer.	Simpson.
Howeth.	Strickland.
Johnson.	Turner.
Kemble.	Wells.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Shires.
Dinkle.	Stell.
Edwards.	Stiernberg.
Jacks.	Wilson.
McKean.	Winfree.
Rogers.	

(Mr. Bonham in the chair.)

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 165 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—110.

Abney.	Culp.
Amsler.	Davenport.
Arnold.	Davis.
Atkinson.	DeBerry.
Avis.	Dielmann.
Baker of Milam.	Dodd.
Baker of Orange.	Driggers.
Baldwin.	Duffey.
Barker.	Dunn.
Barrett.	Durham.
Beasley.	Fields.
Brady.	Finlay.
Bryant.	Frnka.
Burmeister.	Fugler.
Cable.	Green.
Carpenter	Hardin
of Dallas.	of Kaufman.
Carpenter	Harrington.
of Matagorda.	Harris.
Carson.	Henderson
Carter of Coke.	of Marion.
Chitwood.	Henderson
Covey.	of McLennan.
Cowen.	Hendricks.

Houston.	Potter.
Howeth.	Price.
Hughes.	Purl.
Hull.	Quaid.
Irwin.	Quinn.
Jennings.	Rice.
Johnson.	Robinson.
Jones.	Rountree.
Kemble.	Russell
Lackey.	of Callahan.
Laird.	Sackett.
Lamb.	Sanford.
Lane.	Satterwhite.
LeSturgeon.	Shearer.
Lewis.	Simpson.
Looney.	Smith.
McDaniel.	Sparkman.
McDonald.	Stevens.
McNatt.	Stewart
Martin.	of Edwards.
Mathes.	Stewart of Jasper.
Maxwell.	Stewart of Reeves.
Melson.	Storey.
Merriman.	Stroder.
Merritt.	Sweet.
Muler.	Teer.
Moore.	Thompson.
Morgan	Thrasher.
of Robertson.	Turner.
Pate.	Vaughan.
Patman.	Wallace.
Patterson.	Westbrook.
Perdue.	Wessels.
Pinkston.	Williamson.
Pool.	Wilmans.
Pope.	Young.

Absent.

Bell.	Greer.
Bird.	Hardin of Erath.
Blount.	LeMaster.
Bonham.	Loftin.
Carter of Hays.	Lusk.
Coffee.	McBride.
Collins.	McFarlane.
Crawford.	Montgomery.
Downs.	Morgan
Dunlap.	of Liberty.
Faubion.	Wells.
Gipson.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Russell of Trinity.
Dinkle.	Shires.
Edwards.	Stell.
Jacks.	Stiernberg.
McKean.	Strickland.
Rogers.	Wilson.
Rowland.	Winfree.

HOUSE BILL NO. 266 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 266, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 3, Special Laws of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, enacted at its Regular Session, creating the Hearne Independent School District; the said amendment providing for re-defining the boundaries of said school district and providing for the extension of said district and the annexation of adjacent territory thereto; providing for retention in office of present board of trustees and confirming the rights of the present board of trustees under the general laws of the State; validating all taxes and bonds now in force; providing for elections to determine (1) whether or not the indebtedness of the Hearne Independent School District, (2) of the additional territory annexed by this act, shall be assumed by the Hearne School District as extended by this act, and (3) whether or not the taxes for the district shall be levied, assessed and collected on all property in said district as extended by this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 266 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Morgan of Robertson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 266 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Abney.	Davis.
Amsler.	Dielmann.
Arnold.	Dodd.
Atkinson.	Downs.
Avis.	Driggers.
Baker of Orange.	Duffey.
Baldwin.	Dunn.
Barker.	Durham.
Barrett.	Finlay.
Beasley.	Frnka.
Bell.	Fugler.
Bryant.	Green.
Burmeister.	Greer.
Cable.	Harrington.
Carpenter	Harris.
of Dallas.	Henderson
Carpenter	of Marion.
of Matagorda.	Henderson
Carson.	of McLennan.
Carter of Coke.	Hendricks.
Chitwood.	Houston.
Cowen.	Howeth.
Crawford.	Hughes.
Davenport.	Hull.

Irwin.	Quaid.
Jennings.	Quinn.
Jones.	Rice.
Kemble.	Robinson.
Lackey.	Rountree.
Laird.	Russell
Lamb.	of Callahan.
Lane.	Sackett.
LeSturgeon.	Sanford.
Lewis.	Satterwhite.
Looney.	Shearer.
McDaniel.	Sparkman.
McDonald.	Stevens.
McNatt.	Stewart
Martin.	of Edwards.
Maxwell.	Stewart of Jasper.
Melson.	Stewart of Reeves.
Merriman.	Storey.
Merritt.	Stroder.
Miller.	Sweet.
Moore.	Teer.
Morgan	Thompson.
of Robertson.	Thrasher.
Pate.	Turner.
Patterson.	Vaughan.
Perdue.	Wallace.
Pinkston.	Westbrook.
Pool.	Wessels.
Pope.	Williamson.
Potter.	Wilmans.
Price.	Young.
Purl.	

Absent.

Baker of Milam.	Hardin
Bird.	of Kaufman.
Blount.	Johnson.
Bonham.	LeMaster.
Brady.	Loftin.
Carter of Hays.	Lusk.
Coffee.	McBride.
Collins.	McFarlane.
Covey.	Mathes.
Culp.	Montgomery.
DeBerry.	Morgan
Dunlap.	of Liberty.
Faubion.	Patman.
Fields.	Simpson.
Gipson.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Wells.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Russell of Trinity.
Dinkle.	Shires.
Edwards.	Stell.
Jacks.	Stiernberg.
McKean.	Strickland.
Rogers.	Wilson.
Rowland.	Winfree.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 266 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Abney.	Laird.
Amsler.	Lane.
Arnold.	LeSturgeon.
Atkinson.	Lewis.
Avis.	Looney.
Baker of Orange.	McDaniel.
Baldwin.	McNatt.
Barker.	Martin.
Barrett.	Maxwell.
Beasley.	Melson.
Bell.	Merriman.
Bryant.	Merritt.
Burmeister.	Miller.
Cable.	Moore.
Carpenter	Morgan
of Dallas.	of Liberty.
Carpenter	Morgan
of Matagorda.	of Robertson.
Carson.	Pate.
Carter of Coke.	Patman.
Chitwood.	Patterson.
Covey.	Perdue.
Cowen.	Pinkston.
Crawford.	Pool.
Culp.	Pope.
Davenport.	Potter.
Davis.	Price.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Dielmann.	Quaid.
Dodd.	Quinn.
Downs.	Rice.
Driggers.	Robinson.
Duffey.	Rountree.
Dunn.	Russell
Durham.	of Callahan.
Fields.	Sackett.
Finlay.	Sanford.
Frnka.	Shearer.
Fugler.	Sparkman.
Green.	Stevens.
Greer.	Stewart
Harrington.	of Edwards.
Harris.	Stewart of Jasper.
Henderson	Stewart of Reeves.
of Marion.	Storey.
Henderson	Stroder.
of McLennan.	Sweet.
Hendricks.	Thompson.
Houston.	Thrasher.
Howeth.	Turner.
Hughes.	Vaughan.
Hull.	Wallace.
Irwin.	Westbrook.
Jennings.	Williamson.
Jones.	Wilmans.
Kemble.	Young.
Lackey.	

Nays—2.

Hardin	Wessels.
of Kaufman.	

Absent—Excused.

Baker of Milam.	Blount.
Bird.	Bonham.

Brady.	Lusk.
Carter of Hays.	McBride.
Coffee.	McDonald.
Collins.	McFarlane.
Dunlap.	Mathes.
Faubion.	Montgomery.
Gipson.	Satterwhite.
Hardin of Erath.	Simpson.
Johnson.	Smith.
Lamb.	Teer.
LeMaster.	Wells.
Loftin.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Russell of Trinity.
Dinkle.	Shires.
Edwards.	Stell.
Jacks.	Stiernberg.
McKean.	Strickland.
Rogers.	Wilson.
Rowland.	Winfree.

HOUSE BILL NO. 235 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 235, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 35, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, being an act creating the Sudan Independent School District in the county of Lamb, State of Texas, by amending Section 1 thereof so as to more accurately define its boundaries, and by adding Section 12a thereto, providing for the validation of certain bond issues, bond and maintenance taxes, and the election and acts of the officers of said district, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Abney.	Carter of Coke.
Amsler.	Chitwood.
Arnold.	Cowen.
Atkinson.	Crawford.
Avis.	Culp.
Baker of Milam.	Davenport.
Baker of Orange.	Davis.
Baldwin.	DeBerry.
Barker.	Dielmann.
Barrett.	Dodd.
Beasley.	Driggers.
Bell.	Duffey.
Bryant.	Dunn.
Burmeister.	Durham.
Cable.	Fields.
Carpenter	Finlay.
of Dallas.	Frnka.
Carpenter	Fugler.
of Matagorda.	Green.
Carson.	Greer.

Hardin	Perdue.
of Kaufman.	Pool.
Harrington.	Pope.
Harris.	Potter.
Henderson	Price.
of Marion.	Purl.
Henderson	Quaid.
of McLennan.	Quinn.
Hendricks.	Rice.
Houston.	Robinson.
Howeth.	Rountree.
Hughes.	Russell
Irwin.	of Callahan.
Jennings.	Sackett.
Jones.	Sanford.
Kemble.	Satterwhite.
Lackey.	Shearer.
Laird.	Sparkman.
Lane.	Stevens.
LeStourgeon.	Stewart
Lewis.	of Edwards.
Looney.	Stewart of Jasper.
McBride.	Stewart of Reeves.
McDaniel.	Storey.
McNatt.	Stroder.
Martin.	Sweet.
Mathes.	Teer.
Maxwell.	Thompson.
Melson.	Thrasher.
Merriman.	Turner.
Merritt.	Vaughan.
Miller.	Wallace.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Morgan	Wessels.
of Robertson.	Williamson.
Pate.	Wilmons.
Patman.	Young.
Patterson.	

Absent.

Bird.	Johnson.
Blount.	Lamb.
Bonham.	LeMaster.
Brady.	Loftin.
Carter of Hays.	Lusk.
Coffee.	McDonald.
Collins.	McFarlane.
Covey.	Montgomery.
Downs.	Morgan
Dunlap.	of Liberty.
Faubion.	Pinkston.
Gipson.	Simpson.
Hardin of Erath.	Smith.
Hull.	Wells.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Russell of Trinity.
Dinkle.	Shires.
Edwards.	Stell.
Jacks.	Stiernberg.
McKean.	Strickland.
Rogers.	Wilson.
Rowland.	Winfree.

HOUSE BILL NO. 236 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 236, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Sour Lake Independent School District; defining its boundaries, including the present Sour Lake Independent School District; providing for a board of trustees, and the manner of their election; vesting title to all school property within said district in the board of trustees, and their successors in office; charging said district with the payment of all indebtedness of any kind and every nature whatsoever, and the performance of all contracts of the schools that are included within said district; providing that the board of trustees hereof elected and now serving for the Sour Lake Independent School District, as now existing, shall continue in office for the district hereby created until the expiration of their terms of office and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified; authorizing the trustees to exercise all the rights and powers conferred by the general laws upon trustees of independent school districts created for school purposes under the general laws, and in addition thereto certain plenary powers; providing for the annexation of adjacent territory thereto; validating and continuing in force the maintenance tax heretofore voted by the voters in every territory included within the district hereby created until the voters in said district increase, diminish or abolish such taxes in accordance with the general laws; vesting authority in the board of trustees to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing school building sites, and erecting, altering or repairing, furnishing and equipping school buildings within said district; empowering the trustees to levy taxes therefor, and to pay current expenses for the support and maintenance of the schools; providing said district shall remain chargeable with its pro rata part of any outstanding bonded indebtedness heretofore voted by the Batson Independent School District in Hardin county, Texas, or any other school district whose territory is by this act encroached upon; providing that if any part of the act shall be declared unconstitutional no other part of the act shall be invalidated or vitiated; providing for the repeal of all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Abney.	Laird.
Amsler.	Lane.
Arnold.	LeStourgeon.
Atkinson.	Lewis.
Avis.	Looney.
Baker of Milam.	McBride.
Baker of Orange.	McDaniel.
Baldwin.	McDonald.
Barker.	McNatt.
Barrett.	Martin.
Beasley.	Mathes.
Bell.	Maxwell.
Bryant.	Melson.
Burmeister.	Merritt.
Cable.	Miller.
Carpenter	Moore.
of Dallas.	Morgan
Carpenter	of Liberty.
of Matagorda.	Morgan
Carson.	of Robertson.
Carter of Coke.	Pate.
Chitwood.	Patterson.
Collins.	Perdue.
Cowen.	Pool.
Crawford.	Pope.
Culp.	Potter.
Davenport.	Price.
Davis.	Purl.
DeBerry.	Quaid.
Dielmann.	Rice.
Dodd.	Robinson.
Downs.	Rountree.
Driggers.	Russell
Duffey.	of Callahan.
Dunn.	Sackett.
Durham.	Sanford.
Fields.	Satterwhite.
Finlay.	Shearer.
Frnka.	Smith.
Fugler.	Sparkman.
Green.	Stevens.
Greer.	Stewart
Hardin	of Edwards.
of Kaufman.	Stewart of Jasper.
Harrington.	Stewart of Reeves.
Harris.	Storey.
Henderson	Ströder.
of Marion.	Sweet.
Henderson	Teer.
of McLennan.	Thompson.
Hendricks.	Thrasher.
Houston.	Turner.
Howeth.	Vaughan.
Hughes.	Wallace.
Irwin.	Westbrook.
Jennings.	Wessels.
Johnson.	Williamson.
Jones.	Wilmons.
Kemble.	

Absent.

Bird.	Coffee.
Blount.	Covey.
Bonham.	Dunlap.
Brady.	Faubion.
Carter of Hays.	Gipson.

Hardin of Erath.	Merriman.
Hull.	Montgomery.
Lackey.	Patman.
Lamb.	Pinkston.
LeMaster.	Quinn.
Loftin.	Simpson.
Lusk.	Wells.
McFarlane.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Russell of Trinity.
Dinkle.	Shires.
Edwards.	Stell.
Jacks.	Stiernberg.
McKean.	Strickland.
Rogers.	Wilson.
Rowland.	Winfree.

HOUSE BILL NO. 276 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 276, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Key Independent School District in Dawson county, Texas, out of territory now known as Key Common School District in said county; defining the boundaries thereof; providing for a board of trustees, their election, terms of office, qualifications, powers, duties and authority; authorizing the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes; and to issue bonds; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes, and a board of equalization; providing that said Key Independent School District shall assume and discharge any and all bonds and indebtedness constituting valid and binding obligations of Key Common School District No. 15; validating and continuing in force any and all bond and maintenance tax heretofore voted and now in force in said common school district; validating the certain bond issue voted by Key Common School District No. 15; providing that title to any and all property of such common school district shall vest in the trustees of the independent school district hereby created; providing for filling vacancies on the board of trustees; providing for a seal for said district; providing that the board of trustees shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas in all matters where this act is silent; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing that invalidation by the courts of any section or provisions of this act shall not invali-

date any remaining provisions hereof, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Baldwin offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 276 by striking from the field notes in Section 1 the following words, "Beginning at the northwest corner of Section No. 5, block 35, township 5 north, T. & P. Railway Company survey," and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "Beginning at the the northwest corner of section No. 5, block 34, township 5 north, T. & P. Railway Company survey."

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 276 was then finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Abney.	Henderson
Amsler.	of McLennan.
Arnold.	Hendricks.
Atkinson.	Houston.
Avis.	Howeth.
Baker of Milam.	Hughes.
Baker of Orange.	Hull.
Baldwin.	Irwin.
Barker.	Jennings.
Barrett.	Jones.
Beasley.	Kemble.
Bell.	Laird.
Bryant.	Lane.
Cable.	LeSturgeon.
Carpenter	Looney.
of Dallas.	McBride.
Carpenter	McDaniel.
of Matagorda.	McDonald.
Carson.	McNatt.
Carter of Coke.	Martin.
Chitwood.	Mathes.
Collins.	Maxwell.
Covey.	Melson.
Cowen.	Merriman.
Crawford.	Merritt.
Culp.	Miller.
Davenport.	Moore.
Davis.	Morgan
DeBerry.	of Liberty.
Dielmann.	Morgan
Dodd.	of Robertson.
Downs.	Pate.
Driggers.	Patman.
Duffey.	Patterson.
Dunn.	Perdue.
Durham.	Pinkston.
Faubion.	Pool.
Fields.	Pope.
Finlay.	Price.
Frnka.	Purl.
Fugler.	Quaid.
Green.	Quinn.
Greer.	Rice.
Harrington.	Robinson.
Harris.	Rountree.

Russell	Sweet.
of Callahan.	Teer.
Sanford.	Thompson.
Satterwhite.	Thrasher.
Shearer.	Turner.
Sparkman.	Vaughan.
Stevens.	Wallace.
Stewart	Westbrook.
of Edwards.	Wessels.
Stewart of Jasper.	Williamson.
Stewart of Reeves.	Wilmans.
Storey.	Young.
Stroder.	

Absent.

Bird.	Johnson.
Blount.	Lackey.
Bonham.	Lamb.
Brady.	LeMaster.
Burmeister.	Lewis.
Carter of Hays.	Loftin.
Coffee.	Lusk.
Dunlap.	McFarlane.
Gipson.	Montgomery.
Hardin of Erath.	Potter.
Hardin	Sackett.
of Kaufman.	Simpson.
Henderson	Smith.
of Marion.	Wells.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Russell of Trinity.
Dinkle.	Shires.
Edwards.	Stell.
Jacks.	Stiernberg.
McKean.	Strickland.
Rogers.	Wilson.
Rowland.	Winfree.

HOUSE BILL NO. 293 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 293, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Talpa Independent School District in Coleman county, Texas, including the present Talpa district of said county, providing a board of trustees therefor, vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing that the board of trustees of the present Talpa district shall continue to act as such until their successors are elected in accordance with the general laws of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Abney.	Laird.
Amsler.	Lane.
Arnold.	Looney.
Atkinson.	McBride.
Avis.	McDaniel.
Baker of Milam.	McFarlane.
Baker of Orange.	McNatt.
Baldwin.	Martin.
Barker.	Mathes.
Barrett.	Maxwell.
Beasley.	Melson.
Bell.	Merriman.
Bryant.	Merritt.
Burmeister.	Miller.
Cable.	Moore.
Carpenter	Morgan
of Dallas.	of Liberty.
Carpenter	Morgan
of Matagorda.	of Robertson.
Carson.	Pate.
Carter of Coke.	Patterson.
Chitwood.	Perdue.
Collins.	Pinkston.
Covey.	Pool.
Cowen.	Pope.
Crawford.	Potter.
Culp.	Price.
Davenport.	Purl.
Davis.	Quaid.
DeBerry.	Rice.
Dielmann.	Robinson.
Dodd.	Rountree.
Downs.	Russell
Driggers.	of Callahan.
Duffey.	Sackett.
Dunn.	Sanford.
Durham.	Shearer.
Faubion.	Sparkman.
Fields.	Stevens.
Finlay.	Stewart
Frnka.	of Edwards.
Fugler.	Stewart of Jasper.
Green.	Stewart of Reeves.
Greer.	Storey.
Harrington.	Stroder.
Harris.	Sweet.
Henderson	Teer.
of McLennan.	Thompson.
Hendricks.	Thrasher.
Houston.	Turner.
Howeth.	Vaughan.
Hughes.	Wessels.
Hull.	Wilmsans.
Jennings.	Young.
Jones.	

Absent.

Bird.	Hardin of Erath.
Blount.	Hardin
Bonham.	of Kaufman.
Brady.	Henderson
Carter of Hays.	of Marion.
Coffee.	Irwin.
Dunlap.	Johnson.
Gipson.	Kemble.

Lackey.	Patman.
Lamb.	Quinn.
LeMaster.	Satterwhite.
LeSturgeon.	Simpson.
Lewis.	Smith.
Loftin.	Wallace.
Lusk.	Wells.
McDonald.	Westbrook.
Montgomery.	Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Russell of Trinity.
Dinkle.	Shires.
Edwards.	Stell.
Jacks.	Stiernberg.
McKean.	Strickland.
Rogers.	Wilson.
Rowland.	Winfree.

HOUSE BILL NO. 330 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 330, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Schwertner Independent School District in the county of Williamson, State of Texas; defining its boundaries, providing for a board of trustees to control and manage the schools of the said district, divesting Common School District No. 48 of Williamson county, Texas, of the control of the free schools of the said district, and of the title, management and control of all property held, owned and controlled for public free school purposes therein and vesting the same in the said Schwertner Independent School District, and in the board of trustees thereof; providing for the assessing and collecting of taxes; providing for the issuance of bonds; providing for the election of officers for the said school district; providing for the election of assessor and collector for said school district; providing for the erection of buildings and equipping same for school purposes, and assuming the payment of the outstanding bonded indebtedness of Common School District No. 48 of Williamson county, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Abney.	Barker.
Amsler.	Barrett.
Arnold.	Beasley.
Atkinson.	Bell.
Avis.	Bryant.
Baker of Milam.	Burmeister.
Baker of Orange.	Cable.

Carpenter of Dallas.	Martin.
Carpenter of Matagorda.	Maxwell.
Carter of Coke.	Melson.
Chitwood.	Merriman.
Collins.	Merritt.
Covey.	Miller.
Cowen.	Moore.
Crawford.	Morgan
Culp.	of Liberty.
Davenport.	Morgan
Davis.	of Robertson.
DeBerry.	Pate.
Dielmann.	Patterson.
Dodd.	Perdue.
Downs.	Pinkston.
Driggers.	Pool.
Duffey.	Pope.
Dunn.	Potter.
Durham.	Price.
Faubion.	Purl.
Fields.	Quaid.
Finlay.	Quinn.
Frnka.	Rice.
Fugler.	Robinson.
Green.	Rountree.
Hardin	Russell
of Kaufman.	of Callahan.
Harrington.	Sackett.
Harris.	Sanford.
Henderson	Satterwhite.
of Marion.	Shearer.
Henderson	Sparkman.
of McLennan.	Stevens.
Hendricks.	Stewart
Houston.	of Edwards.
Howeth.	Stewart of Jasper.
Hull.	Stewart of Reeves.
Irwin.	Storey.
Jennings.	Stroder.
Jones.	Sweet.
Kemble.	Teer.
Laird.	Thompson.
Lane.	Thrasher.
LeSturgeon.	Turner.
McBride.	Vaughan.
McDaniel.	Wallace.
McFarlane.	Westbrook.
McNatt.	Williamson.
	Wilmans.
	Young.

Absent.

Baldwin.	Lamb.
Bird.	LeMaster.
Blount.	Lewis.
Bonham.	Loftin.
Brady.	Looney.
Carson.	Lusk.
Carter of Hays.	McDonald.
Coffee.	Mathes.
Dunlap.	Montgomery.
Gipson.	Patman.
Greer.	Simpson.
Hardin of Erath.	Smith.
Hughes.	Wells.
Johnson.	Wessels.
Lackey.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Russell of Trinity.
Dinkle.	Shires.
Edwards.	Stell.
Jacks.	Stiernberg.
McKean.	Strickland.
Rogers.	Wilson.
Rowland.	Winfree.

HOUSE BILL NO. 337 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 337, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Village Mills Independent School District of Hardin county, Texas, defining its boundaries, providing for a board of trustees to manage and control the public free schools within said district, and investing the said district with the rights, powers, authority, jurisdiction, privileges and duties of a town or village incorporated for free school purposes only under the general laws, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Abney.	Faubion.
Adams.	Fields.
Amsler.	Finlay.
Arnold.	Frnka.
Atkinson.	Green.
Avis.	Greer.
Baker of Milam.	Hardin
Baker of Orange.	of Kaufman.
Barker.	Harrington.
Barrett.	Henderson
Beasley.	of Marion.
Bryant.	Henderson
Burmeister.	of McLennan.
Cable.	Hendricks.
Carpenter	Houston.
of Dallas.	Howeth.
Carson.	Hughes.
Carter of Coke.	Hull.
Chitwood.	Irwin.
Collins.	Jennings.
Covey.	Jones.
Cowen.	Kemble.
Crawford.	Lane.
Culp.	LeSturgeon.
Davenport.	Looney.
Davis.	McBride.
DeBerry.	McFarlane.
Dielmann.	McNatt.
Dodd.	Martin.
Downs.	Mathes.
Driggers.	Maxwell.
Duffey.	Melson.
Dunn.	Merriman.
Durham.	Merritt.

Miller.	Sackett.
Moore.	Sanford.
Morgan	Shearer.
of Liberty.	Sparkman.
Morgan	Stewart
of Robertson.	of Edwards.
Pate.	Stewart of Jasper.
Patman.	Stewart of Reeves.
Patterson.	Storey.
Perdue.	Stroder.
Pinkston.	Sweet.
Pool.	Thompson.
Price.	Thrasher.
Potter.	Turner.
Pope.	Vaughan.
Purl.	Wallace.
Quaid.	Westbrook.
Quinn.	Wessels.
Rice.	Williamson.
Robinson.	Wilmans.
Rountree.	Young.
Russell	
of Callahan.	

Absent.

Baldwin.	Laird.
Bell.	Lamb.
Bird.	LeMaster.
Blount.	Lewis.
Bonham.	Loftin.
Brady.	Lusk.
Carpenter	McDaniel.
of Matagorda.	McDonald.
Carter of Hays.	Montgomery.
Coffee.	Satterwhite.
Dunlap.	Simpson.
Fugler.	Smith.
Gipson.	Stevens.
Hardin of Erath.	Teer.
Johnson.	Wells.
Lackey.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Russell of Trinity.
Dinkle.	Shires.
Edwards.	Stell.
Jacks.	Stiernberg.
McKean.	Strickand.
Rogers.	Wilson.
Rowland.	Winfree.

HOUSE BILL NO. 341 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 341, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Deats Independent School District in Kimble and Edwards counties, Texas, providing a board of trustees therefor, vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon

independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing that the board of trustees of the present school in said district shall continue to act as such until their successors are elected in accordance with the general laws of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Abney.	Jennings.
Amsler.	Jones.
Arnold.	Kemble.
Atkinson.	Laird.
Avis.	Lamb.
Baker of Milam.	Lane.
Baker of Orange.	Loftin.
Barker.	Looney.
Barrett.	McBride.
Beasley.	McDaniel.
Bell.	McDonald.
Bryant.	McNatt.
Burmeister.	Martin.
Cable.	Maxwell.
Carpenter	Melson.
of Dallas.	Merriman.
Carpenter	Merritt.
of Matagorda.	Miller.
Carson.	Moore.
Chitwood.	Morgan
Coffee.	of Liberty.
Collins.	Morgan
Covey.	of Robertson.
Cowen.	Pate.
Crawford.	Patman.
Culp.	Patterson.
Davenport.	Perdue.
Davis.	Pinkston.
DeBerry.	Pool.
Dielmann.	Pope.
Dodd.	Potter.
Downs.	Price.
Driggers.	Purl.
Dunn.	Quaid.
Durham.	Quinn.
Faubion.	Rice.
Fields.	Robinson.
Finlay.	Rountree.
Frnka.	Sackett.
Green.	Sanford.
Greer.	Shearer.
Hardin	Sparkman.
of Kaufman.	Stevens.
Harrington.	Stewart
Harris.	of Edwards.
Henderson	Stewart of Jasper.
of Marion.	Stewart of Reeves.
Henderson	Storey.
of McLennan.	Sweet.
Hendricks.	Teer.
Houston.	Thompson.
Hull.	Thrasher.
Irwin.	Turner.

Vaughan.
Wallace.
Westbrook.

Wessels.
Wilmans.
Young.

Nays—1.

Carter of Coke.

Absent.

Baldwin.	LeMaster.
Bird.	LeSturgeon.
Blount.	Lewis.
Bonham.	Lusk.
Brady.	McFarlane.
Carter of Hays.	Mathes.
Duffey.	Montgomery.
Dunlap.	Russell
Fugler.	of Callahan.
Gipson.	Satterwhite.
Hardin of Erath.	Simpson.
Howeth.	Smith.
Hughes.	Stroder.
Johnson.	Wells.
Lackey.	Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Russell of Trinity.
Dinkle.	Shires.
Edwards.	Stell.
Jacks.	Stiernberg.
McKean.	Strickland.
Rogers.	Wilson.
Rowland.	Winfree.

HOUSE BILL NO. 367 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 367, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an act passed by the Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, at its Regular Session, creating the county court of Bexar county for civil cases, by House bill No. 111, approved on February 20, 1911, as found on pages 15, 16 and 17, of the session laws of said Legislature, by adding another section thereto, to wit: Section 12a, providing for the appointment of an official shorthand reporter for said court for the purpose of preserving a record in all cases tried in said causes; providing for the salary and fees of such shorthand reporter, and providing for additional costs to be taxed in each case now pending and hereafter to be filed in said court, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Abney.	Avis.
Amsler.	Baker of Orange.
Arnold.	Baldwin.

Barker.	McDaniel.
Barrett.	McDonald.
Beasley.	McNatt.
Bell.	Martin.
Bryant.	Maxwell.
Burmeister.	Melson.
Cable.	Merriman.
Carpenter	Merritt.
of Dallas.	Miller.
Carpenter	Moore.
of Matagorda.	Morgan
Carson.	of Liberty.
Carter of Coke.	Morgan
Chitwood.	of Robertson.
Coffee.	Pate.
Collins.	Patman.
Covey.	Patterson.
Cowen.	Perdue.
Crawford.	Pinkston.
Culp.	Pool.
Davenport.	Pope.
Davis.	Potter.
DeBerry.	Price.
Dielmann.	Quaid.
Dodd.	Rice.
Downs.	Robinson.
Driggers.	Rountree.
Duffey.	Russell
Dunn.	of Callahan.
Durham.	Sackett.
Faubion.	Sanford.
Finlay.	Shearer.
Frnka.	Sparkman.
Greer.	Stevens.
Harris.	Stewart
Henderson	of Edwards.
of McLennan.	Stewart of Jasper.
Houston.	Stewart of Reeves.
Hughes.	Storey.
Hull.	Stroder.
Irwin.	Sweet.
Jennings.	Thompson.
Jones.	Thrasher.
Kemble.	Turner.
Lackey.	Vaughan.
Laird.	Wallace.
Lamb.	Westbrook.
Lane.	Wessels.
LeSturgeon.	Williamson.
Lewis.	Wilmans.
Looney.	Young.

Nays—2.

Atkinson.	Harrington.
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Absent.

Baker of Milam.	Hardin of Erath.
Bird.	Hardin
Blount.	of Kaufman.
Bonham.	Henderson
Brady.	of Marion.
Carter of Hays.	Hendricks.
Dunlap.	Howeth.
Fields.	Johnson.
Fugler.	LeMaster.
Gipson.	Loftin.
Green.	Lusk.

McBride.	Satterwhite.
McFarlane.	Simpson.
Mathes.	Smith.
Montgomery.	Teer.
Purl.	Wells.
Quinn.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Russell of Trinity.
Dinkle.	Shires.
Edwards.	Stell.
Jacks.	Stiernberg.
McKean.	Strickland.
Rogers.	Wilson.
Rowland.	Winfree.

HOUSE BILL NO. 379 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 379, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the hunting, trapping, ensnaring or killing of any wild deer, buck, doe or fawn, within the limits of the county of Brewster, State of Texas, for a period of five years from and after the passage of this act, and providing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 57 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, as postponed business, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 57, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Ponder Independent School District in Denton county, Texas, defining its metes and bounds; providing for a board of trustees thereof; vesting it with the rights and duties of districts incorporated for school purposes only under the general laws of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Barrett offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend the metes and bounds after the word "road" in Section 1, line 22, to word "thence," in line 24, to read as follows:

"Thence south to a point in the W. B. Simpson Farm in the E. Pizano Survey No. 91, establishing a point; thence west in a line to the southeast corner of the R. P. Lomax farm; thence south to the southeast corner of the Mrs. Alice Greer farm, a point in the Ponder Common School District No. 85;

thence west with the south line of the Mrs. Alice Greer farm to a point in the line of Stony District No. 23."

In Section 5, line 3, strike out the word "the" before the word "both."

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 57 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Abney.	McBride.
Amsler.	McDaniel.
Arnold.	McNatt.
Atkinson.	Martin.
Avis.	Maxwell.
Baker of Milam.	Melson.
Baker of Orange.	Merriman.
Baldwin.	Merritt.
Barker.	Miller.
Barrett.	Moore.
Beasley.	Morgan
Bell.	of Liberty.
Bryant.	Morgan
Burmeister.	of Robertson.
Cable.	Pate.
Carpenter	Patman.
of Matagorda.	Patterson.
Carson.	Perdue.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Chitwood.	Pool.
Coffee.	Pope.
Collins.	Potter.
Covey.	Price.
Cowen.	Purl.
Crawford.	Quaid.
Culp.	Quinn.
Davis.	Rice.
DeBerry.	Robinson.
Dodd.	Rountree.
Downs.	Russell
Driggers.	of Callahan.
Duffey.	Sackett.
Dunn.	Sanford.
Faubion.	Shearer.
Fields.	Smith.
Finlay.	Sparkman.
Frnka.	Stewart
Fugler.	of Edwards.
Green.	Stewart of Jasper.
Greer.	Stewart of Reeves.
Harrington.	Storey.
Henderson	Stroder.
of McLennan.	Sweet.
Hendricks.	Teer.
Houston.	Thompson.
Howeth.	Thrasher.
Hull.	Turner.
Irwin.	Vaughan.
Jennings.	Wallace.
Johnson.	Westbrook.
Kemble.	Wessels.
Laird.	Williamson.
Lamb.	Wilmans.
Lane.	Young.
Looney.	

Absent.

Bird.	Hughes.
Blount.	Jones.
Bonham.	Lackey.
Brady.	LeMaster.
Carpenter	LeSturgeon.
of Dallas.	Lewis.
Carter of Hays.	Loftin.
Davenport.	Lusk.
Dielmann.	McDonald.
Dunlap.	McFarlane.
Durham.	Mathes.
Gipson.	Montgomery.
Hardin of Erath.	Satterwhite.
Hardin	Simpson.
of Kaufman.	Stevens.
Harris.	Wells.
Henderson	
of Marion.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Russell of Trinity.
Dinkle.	Shires.
Edwards.	Stell.
Jacks.	Stiernberg.
McKean.	Strickland.
Rogers.	Wilson.
Rowland.	Winfree.

HOUSE BILL NO. 335 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 335, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 3, 5 and 6 of Chapter 33 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislature at its Regular Session, approved March 18, 1921, which was an act entitled 'An Act reorganizing and adjusting the Fourth and Seventy-first Judicial Districts of Texas, incorporating Gregg county in the Seventy-first Judicial District and fixing the time of holding court in each of the several counties of said two districts and providing for the proper administration of said courts, and declaring an emergency,' the purpose of this amendment being to amend Section 3 of said act so as to rearrange the times of holding court in the Seventy-first Judicial District of Texas, which composes Harrison and Gregg counties, and making provision for the validity of process, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 335 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Abney, by unanimous consent,

moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 335 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Abney.	Looney.
Amsler.	McBride.
Arnold.	McDaniel.
Atkinson.	McDonald.
Avis.	McFarlane.
Barker.	McNatt.
Barrett.	Martin.
Beasley.	Mathes.
Bell.	Maxwell.
Bryant.	Melson.
Burmeister.	Merriman.
Cable.	Merritt.
Carpenter	Moore.
of Dallas.	Morgan
Carpenter	of Liberty.
of Matagorda.	Morgan
Carson.	of Robertson.
Carter of Coke.	Pate.
Chitwood.	Patman.
Coffee.	Patterson.
Cowen.	Perdue.
Crawford.	Pinkston.
Davenport.	Pool.
Davis.	Pope.
DeBerry.	Potter.
Dodd.	Purl.
Downs.	Quaid.
Driggers.	Quinn.
Duffey.	Rice.
Dunn.	Robinson.
Durham.	Rountree.
Faubion.	Russell
Fields.	of Callahan.
Finlay.	Sackett.
Frnka.	Sanford.
Green.	Shearer.
Greer.	Sparkman.
Hardin	Stevens.
of Kaufman.	Stewart
Harrington.	of Edwards.
Henderson	Stewart of Jasper.
of Marion.	Stewart of Reeves.
Henderson	Storey.
of McLennan.	Stroder.
Hendricks.	Sweet.
Houston.	Teer.
Howeth.	Thompson.
Hughes.	Thrasher.
Irwin.	Turner.
Jennings.	Vaughan.
Johnson.	Wallace.
Kemble.	Westbrook.
Lackey.	Wessels.
Laird.	Williamson.
Lamb.	Wilmans.
Lane.	Young.
LeSturgeon.	

Nays—1.

Baker of Orange.

Absent.

Baker of Milam.	Harris.
Baldwin.	Hull.
Bird.	Jones.
Blount.	LeMaster.
Bonham.	Lewis.
Brady.	Loftin.
Carter of Hays.	Lusk.
Collins.	Miller.
Covey.	Montgomery.
Culp.	Price.
Dielmann.	Satterwhite.
Dunlap.	Simpson.
Fugler.	Smith.
Gipson.	Wells.
Hardin of Erath.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Russell of Trinity.
Dinkle.	Shires.
Edwards.	Stell.
Jacks.	Stiernberg.
McKean.	Strickland.
Rogers.	Wilson.
Rowland.	Winfree.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 335 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read second time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 415 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 415, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Laparita Valley Independent School District out of a part of the Charlotte Independent School District, and a part of the Jourdanton Independent School District, in Atascosa county, Texas; defining the metes and bounds and providing for a board of trustees therefor; and defining their powers and duties; vesting it with all the rights and duties of districts incorporated for free school purposes under the general laws of the State of Texas; providing for the payment by the Laparita Valley Independent School District of the pro rata share of the bonded indebtedness of the Charlotte Independent School District, and of the Jourdanton Independent School District, respectively, and validating said obligations; providing for commissioners of estimate, and fix pro rata share of

said bonded indebtedness, and providing for the compensation of said commissioners; repealing all special laws insofar as they conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 427 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 427, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Barksdale Independent School District in Edwards and Real counties, Texas, providing a board of trustees therefor, vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing that the board of trustees of the existing school in said district shall continue to act as such until their successors are elected in accordance with the general laws of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 427 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Stewart of Edwards moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 427 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Abney.	Carson.
Amsler.	Carter of Coke.
Arnold.	Chitwood.
Atkinson.	Collins.
Avis.	Covey.
Baker of Milam.	Cowen.
Baker of Orange.	Crawford.
Baldwin.	Culp.
Barker.	Davis.
Barrett.	DeBerry.
Beasley.	Dielmann.
Bell.	Dodd.
Bryant.	Downs.
Burmeister.	Driggers.
Cable.	Duffey.
Carpenter	Dunn.
of Dallas.	Durham.
Carpenter	Faubion.
of Matagorda.	Finlay.

Frnka.	Patman.
Fugler.	Patterson.
Green.	Perdue.
Greer.	Pinkston.
Hardin	Pool.
of Kaufman.	Pope.
Harrington.	Potter.
Henderson	Price.
of McLennan.	Purl.
Hendricks.	Quaid.
Houston.	Quinn.
Howeth.	Rice.
Hughes.	Robinson.
Irwin.	Rountree.
Jennings.	Russell
Kemble.	of Callahan.
Lackey.	Sackett.
Laird.	Sanford.
Lamb.	Satterwhite.
Lane.	Shearer.
LeSturgeon.	Smith.
Looney.	Sparkman.
McBride.	Stevens.
McDaniel.	Stewart
McDonald.	of Edwards.
McFarlane.	Stewart of Jasper.
McNatt.	Stewart of Reeves.
Martin.	Storey.
Mathes.	Sweet.
Maxwell.	Teer.
Melson.	Thompson.
Merriman.	Thrasher.
Merritt.	Turner.
Moore.	Vaughan.
Morgan	Wallace.
of Liberty.	Wessels.
Morgan	Williamson.
of Robertson.	Wilmons.
Pate.	Young.

Absent.

Bird.	Hull.
Blount.	Johnson.
Bonham.	Jones.
Brady.	LeMaster.
Carter of Hays.	Lewis.
Coffee.	Loftin.
Davenport.	Lusk.
Dunlap.	Miller.
Fields.	Montgomery.
Gipson.	Simpson.
Hardin of Erath.	Stroder.
Harris.	Wells.
Henderson	Westbrook.
of Marion.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Russell of Trinity.
Dinkle.	Shires.
Edwards.	Stell.
Jacks.	Stiernberg.
McKean.	Strickland.
Rogers.	Wilson.
Rowland.	Winfree.

The Speaker then laid House bill No.

427 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Amsler.	Lane.
Arnold.	LeSturgeon.
Atkinson.	Looney.
Avis.	McBride.
Baker of Milam.	McDaniel.
Baker of Orange.	McDonald.
Baldwin.	McFarlane.
Barker.	McNatt.
Barrett.	Martin.
Beasley.	Mathes.
Bell.	Maxwell.
Bryant.	Melson.
Burmeister.	Merriman.
Cable.	Merritt.
Carpenter	Miller.
of Dallas.	Moore.
Carpenter	Morgan
of Matagorda.	of Liberty.
Carson.	Morgan
Carter of Coke.	of Robertson.
Collins.	Pate.
Cowen.	Patman.
Crawford.	Patterson.
Culp.	Perdue.
Davenport.	Pinkston.
Davis.	Pool.
DeBerry.	Pope.
Dielmann.	Potter.
Dodd.	Price.
Downs.	Purl.
Driggers.	Quaid.
Duffey.	Quinn.
Dunn.	Rice.
Durham.	Robinson.
Faubion.	Rountree.
Finlay.	Sackett.
Frnka.	Sanford.
Green.	Shearer.
Greer.	Smith.
Hardin	Sparkman.
of Kaufman.	Stevens.
Harrington.	Stewart
Henderson	of Edwards.
of Marion.	Stewart of Jasper.
Henderson	Stewart of Reeves.
of McLennan.	Storey.
Hendricks.	Sweet.
Houston.	Thompson.
Howeth.	Thrasher.
Hughes.	Turner.
Irwin.	Vaughan.
Jennings.	Westbrook.
Kemble.	Wessels.
Lackey.	Williamson.
Laird.	Wilmons.
Lamb.	Young.

Absent.

Abney.	Blount.
Bird.	Bonham.

Brady.	LeMaster.
Carter of Hays.	Lewis.
Chitwood.	Loftin.
Coffee.	Lusk.
Covey.	Montgomery.
Dunlap.	Russell
Fields.	of Callahan.
Fugler.	Satterwhite.
Gipson.	Simpson.
Hardin of Erath.	Stroder.
Harris.	Teer.
Hull.	Wallace.
Johnson.	Wells.
Jones.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Russell of Trinity.
Dinkle.	Shires.
Edwards.	Stell.
Jacks.	Stiernberg.
McKean.	Strickland.
Rogers.	Wilson.
Rowland.	Winfree.

HOUSE BILL NO. 428 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 428, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Camp Wood Independent School District in Real, Edwards and Uvalde counties, Texas, providing a board of trustees therefor, vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing that the board of trustees of the existing school in said district shall continue to act as such until their successors are elected in accordance with the general laws of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 428 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Stewart of Edwards, by unanimous consent, moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 428 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Amsler.	Baker of Milam.
Arnold.	Baker of Orange.
Atkinson.	Baldwin.
Avis.	Barker.

Barrett.	McDaniel.
Beasley.	McFarlane.
Bell.	McNatt.
Bryant.	Martin.
Burmeister.	Mathes.
Cable.	Maxwell.
Carpenter	Melson.
of Dallas.	Merriman.
Carpenter	Merritt.
of Matagorda.	Miller.
Carson.	Moore.
Carter of Coke.	Morgan
Collins.	of Liberty.
Covey.	Morgan
Cowen.	of Robertson.
Crawford.	Pate.
Davenport.	Patterson.
Davis.	Perdue.
DeBerry.	Pinkston.
Dielmann.	Pope.
Dodd.	Potter.
Downs.	Price.
Driggers.	Purl.
Duffey.	Quaid.
Dunn.	Quinn.
Durham.	Rice.
Faubion.	Robinson.
Finlay.	Rountree.
Frnka.	Russell
Green.	of Callahan.
Greer.	Sackett.
Hardin	Sanford.
of Kaufman.	Shearer.
Harrington.	Smith.
Henderson	Sparkman.
of Marion.	Stevens.
Henderson	Stewart
of McLennan.	of Edwards.
Hendricks.	Stewart of Jasper.
Houston.	Stewart of Reeves.
Howeth.	Storey.
Hughes.	Sweet.
Hull.	Teer.
Irwin.	Thompson.
Jennings.	Thrasher.
Kemble.	Turner.
Lackey.	Vaughan.
Laird.	Wallace.
Lamb.	Westbrook.
Lane.	Williamson.
LeStourgeon.	Wilmans.
Looney.	Young.
McBride.	

Nays—1.

Pool.

Absent.

Abney.	Culp.
Bird.	Dunlap.
Blount.	Fields.
Bonham.	Fugler.
Brady.	Gipson.
Carter of Hays.	Hardin of Erath.
Chitwood.	Harris.
Coffee.	Johnson.

Jones.
LeMaster.
Lewis.
Loftin.
Lusk.
McDonald.
Montgomery.

Patman.
Satterwhite.
Simpson.
Stroder.
Wells.
Wessels.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.
Dinkle.
Edwards.
Jacks.
McKean.
Rogers.
Rowland.

Russell of Trinity.
Shires.
Stell.
Stiernberg.
Strickland.
Wilson.
Winfree.

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Amsler.
Arnold.
Atkinson.
Avis.
Baker of Milam.
Baker of Orange.
Baldwin.
Barker.
Barrett.
Beasley.
Bell.
Bryant.
Burmeister.
Cable.
Carpenter
of Dallas.
Carpenter
of Matagorda.
Carson.
Carter of Coke.
Chitwood.
Coffee.
Collins.
Cowen.
Crawford.
Culp.
Davenport.
Davis.
DeBerry.
Dielmann.
Dodd.
Downs.
Driggers.
Duffey.
Dunn.
Durham.
Faubion.
Fields.
Finlay.
Frnka.
Green.
Greer.

Hardin
of Kaufman.
Harrington.
Henderson
of Marion.
Henderson
of McLennan.
Houston.
Howeth.
Hughes.
Hull.
Irwin.
Jennings.
Johnson.
Kemble.
Lackey.
Laird.
Lamb.
Lane.
LeStourgeon.
Looney.
McBride.
McDaniel.
McDonald.
McFarlane.
McNatt.
Martin.
Mathes.
Maxwell.
Melson.
Merriman.
Miller.
Moore.
Morgan
of Liberty.
Patman.
Patterson.
Perdue.
Pinkston.
Pool.
Pope.
Potter.

Price.
Purl.
Quaid.
Quinn.
Rice.
Robinson.
Rountree.
Russell
of Callahan.
Sackett.
Sanford.
Shearer.
Smith.
Sparkman.
Stevens.
Stewart
of Edwards.

Stewart of Jasper.¹
Stewart of Reeves.
Storey.
Stroder.
Sweet.
Teer.
Thompson.
Thrasher.
Turner.
Vaughan.
Wallace.
Westbrook.
Wessels.
Williamson.
Wilmans.
Young.

Absent.

Abney.
Bird.
Blount.
Bonham.
Brady.
Carter of Hays.
Covey.
Dunlap.
Fugler.
Gipson.
Hardin of Erath.
Harris.
Hendricks.

Jones.
LeMaster.
Lewis.
Loftin.
Lusk.
Merritt.
Montgomery.
Morgan
of Robertson.
Pate.
Satterwhite.
Simpson.
Wells.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.
Dinkle.
Edwards.
Jacks.
McKean.
Rogers.
Rowland.

Russell of Trinity.
Shires.
Stell.
Stiernberg.
Strickland.
Wilson.
Winfree.

(Speaker in the chair.)

HOUSE BILL NO. 395 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 395, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing more efficient road laws for Bexar county, conferring on the commissioners court of Bexar county control of all roads, bridges, drains, ditches, culverts and all works incident to same; authorizing the employment of all necessary labor, teams, wagons and clerical help, and providing payment therefor; providing for road or ditch crossing wherever necessary, and the acquiring of land for same; authorizing the appointment of a county highway engineer, road superintendents and as-

sistant engineers and other assistants, regulating the working of convicts, exempting all persons from road work and abolishing the office of road overseer, defining the word 'road'; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency, and expressly amending Section 17 thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 395 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Dielmann, by unanimous consent, moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House bill No. 395 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Mr. Speaker.	Hardin
Abney.	of Kaufman.
Amsler.	Harrington.
Arnold.	Henderson
Atkinson.	of Marion.
Avis.	Henderson
Baker of Milam.	of McLennan.
Baker of Orange.	Houston.
Baldwin.	Hughes.
Barker.	Hull.
Barrett.	Irwin.
Beasley.	Jennings.
Bell.	Kemble.
Bryant.	Lackey.
Burmeister.	Laird.
Cable.	Lamb.
Carpenter	Lane.
of Dallas.	LeSturgeon.
Carpenter	Looney.
of Matagorda.	McBride.
Carson.	McDaniel.
Carter of Coke.	McDonald.
Chitwood.	McFarlane.
Coffee.	McNatt.
Collins.	Martin.
Cowen.	Mathes.
Davenport.	Maxwell.
Davis.	Melson.
DeBerry.	Merriman.
Dielmann.	Merritt.
Dodd.	Miller.
Downs.	Moore.
Driggers.	Morgan
Duffey.	of Liberty.
Dunn.	Morgan
Durham.	of Robertson.
Fields.	Patman.
Finlay.	Patterson.
Frnka.	Perdue.
Green.	Pinkston.
Greer.	Pool.

Pope.
Potter.
Price.
Purl.
Quaid.
Quinn.
Rice.
Robinson.
Rountree.
Russell
of Callahan.
Sackett.
Sanford.
Shearer.
Sparkman.
Stewart
of Edwards.

Stewart of Jasper.
Stewart of Reeves.
Storey.
Stroder.
Sweet.
Teer.
Thompson.
Thrasher.
Vaughan.
Wallace.
Westbrook.
Wessels.
Williamson.
Wilmons.
Young.

Nays—1.

Stevens.

Absent.

Bird.
Blount.
Bonham.
Brady.
Carter of Hays.
Covey.
Crawford.
Culp.
Dunlap.
Faubion.
Fugler.
Gipson.
Hardin of Erath.
Harris.
Hendricks.

Howeth.
Johnson.
Jones.
LeMaster.
Lewis.
Loftin.
Lusk.
Montgomery.
Pate.
Satterwhite.
Simpson.
Smith.
Turner.
Wells.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Russell of Trinity.
Dinkle.	Shires.
Edwards.	Stell.
Jacks.	Stiernberg.
McKean.	Strickland.
Rogers.	Wilson.
Rowland.	Winfree.

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	Bell.
Abney.	Bonham.
Amsler.	Bryant.
Arnold.	Burmeister.
Atkinson.	Cable.
Avis.	Carpenter
Baker of Milam.	of Dallas.
Baker of Orange.	Carpenter
Baldwin.	of Matagorda.
Barrett.	Carson.
Beasley.	Chitwood.

Coffee.	Maxwell.
Collins.	Melson.
Cowen.	Merriman.
Davenport.	Merritt.
DeBerry.	Miller.
Dielmann.	Moore.
Dodd.	Morgan
Downs.	of Liberty.
Driggers.	Morgan
Duffey.	of Robertson.
Dunn.	Patterson.
Durham.	Perdue.
Faubion.	Pinkston.
Fields.	Pool.
Finlay.	Pope.
Frnka.	Potter.
Green.	Price.
Greer.	Purl.
Hardin	Quaid.
of Kaufman.	Quinn.
Harrington.	Robinson.
Henderson	Rountree.
of Marion.	Russell
Henderson	of Callahan.
of McLennan.	Sackett.
Houston.	Sanford.
Howeth.	Shearer.
Hughes.	Sparkman.
Hull.	Stevens.
Irwin.	Stewart
Jennings.	of Edwards.
Johnson.	Stewart of Jasper.
Kemble.	Stewart of Reeves.
Lackey.	Storey.
Laird.	Stroder.
Lamb.	Sweet.
Lane.	Thompson.
LeStourgeon.	Thrasher.
Looney.	Turner.
McBride.	Vaughan.
McDaniel.	Westbrook.
McDonald.	Wessels.
McFarlane.	Williamson.
McNatt.	Wilmans.
Martin.	Young.
Mathes.	

Absent.

Barker.	Jones.
Bird.	LeMaster.
Blount.	Lewis.
Brady.	Loftin.
Carter of Coke.	Lusk.
Carter of Hays.	Montgomery.
Covey.	Pate.
Crawford.	Patman.
Culp.	Rice.
Davis.	Satterwhite.
Dunlap.	Simpson.
Fugler.	Smith.
Gipson.	Teer.
Hardin of Erath.	Wallace.
Harris.	Wells.
Hendricks.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Edwards.
Dinkle.	Jacks.

McKean.	Stell.
Rogers.	Stiernberg.
Rowland.	Strickland.
Russell of Trinity.	Wilson.
Shires.	Winfree.

HOUSE BILL NO. 173 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Baldwin called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 173, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 27, page 38, Acts of the Regular Session, Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Texas of 1911, and being Art. 7059a of Title 120 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, relating to traveling and other expenses of judges of the district courts and district attorneys when in the actual discharge of their official duties in any county other than the county of their residence; providing for the payment of such expenses by the State upon sworn itemized accounts of such officers; providing for recording such accounts in the minutes of the district court of the county in which such officer resides, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

Mr. Baldwin moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the Senate amendments, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 295 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Stewart of Reeves, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 295, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 72 of Chapter 87 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, providing for the election of directors of water improvement districts, and that in certain specified districts such directors shall be appointed by the county commissioners court, such districts being those which contain not to exceed twelve thousand acres of land, and in which sixty outside of the district, but who live within the county in which

such district is located; providing time of appointment of such directors, and that petitions may be filed with said court by land owners asking for appointment of certain persons as directors, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

Mr. Stewart of Reeves offered the following amendments to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 295 by amending the caption, by striking out all after the word "district" in line 14, to and including the word "located," in line 15, thereby striking out the words "but who live in the county in which such district is located."

Amend House bill No. 295 by striking out all after the word "district," in line 29, to and including the word "located," in line 30, thereby striking out the phrase "but who do reside in the county in which the same is located."

Amend House bill No. 295, in line 39, of the printed bill, by striking out the words "and if sixty per cent of such land owners," in said line 39, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and if the owners of sixty per cent of such land."

The amendments were severally adopted.

House bill No. 295 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 295 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Stewart of Reeves moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 295 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Mr. Speaker.	Carpenter
Abney.	of Matagorda.
Amaler.	Chitwood.
Arnold.	Coffee.
Atkinson.	Collins.
Avis.	Covey.
Baker of Milam.	Cowen.
Baker of Orange.	Crawford.
Baldwin.	Davenport.
Barker.	Davis.
Barrett.	DeBerry.
Beasley.	Dielmann.
Bell.	Dodd.
Bonham.	Downs.
Bryant.	Driggers.
Cable.	Duffey.
Carson.	Dunlap.

Dunn.	Morgan
Durham.	of Liberty.
Faubion.	Morgan
Finlay.	of Robertson.
Frnka.	Patman.
Fugler.	Patterson.
Green.	Perdue.
Greer.	Pinkston.
Hardin	Pool.
of Kaufman.	Potter.
Harrington.	Price.
Harris.	Purl.
Henderson	Quaid.
of Marion.	Rice.
Henderson	Robinson.
of McLennan.	Rountree.
Houston.	Sackett.
Howeth.	Sanford.
Hughes.	Satterwhite.
Jennings.	Smith.
Johnson.	Sparkman.
Kemble.	Stevens.
Lackey.	Stewart
Laird.	of Edwards.
Lamb.	Stewart of Jasper.
Lane.	Stewart of Reeves.
LeStourgeon.	Storey.
Looney.	Stroder.
McBride.	Sweet.
McDaniel.	Teer.
McDonald.	Thompson.
McFarlane.	Thrasher.
McNatt.	Turner.
Martin.	Vaughan.
Maxwell.	Wallace.
Melson.	Westbrook.
Merriman.	Wessels.
Merritt.	Williamson.
Miller.	Wilmons.
Moore.	Young.

Nays—1.

Absent.

Hull.	
Bird.	LeMaster.
Blount.	Lewis.
Brady.	Loftin.
Burmeister.	Lusk.
Carpenter	Mathes.
of Dallas.	Montgomery.
Carter of Coke.	Pate.
Carter of Hays.	Pope.
Culp.	Quinn.
Fields.	Russell
Gipson.	of Callahan.
Hardin of Erath.	Shearer.
Hendricks.	Simpson.
Irwin.	Wells.
Jones.	
	Absent—Excused.
Bobbitt.	Russell of Trinity.
Dinkle.	Shires.
Edwards.	Stell.
Jacks.	Stiernberg.
McKean.	Strickland.
Rogers.	Wilson.
Rowland.	Winfree.

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Mr. Speaker.	Lamb.
Abney.	Lane.
Amsler.	LeStourgeon.
Arnold.	Looney.
Atkinson.	McBride.
Avis.	McDaniel.
Baker of Milam.	McDonald.
Baker of Orange.	McFarlane.
Baldwin.	Martin.
Barker.	Mathes.
Barrett.	Maxwell.
Beasley.	Melson.
Bell.	Merriman.
Bryant.	Merritt.
Burmeister.	Miller.
Cable.	Moore.
Carpenter	Morgan
of Matagorda.	of Liberty.
Carson.	Morgan
Carter of Coke.	of Robertson.
Chitwood.	Patman.
Coffee.	Patterson.
Collins.	Perdue.
Covey.	Pinkston.
Cowen.	Pool.
Crawford.	Potter.
Davenport.	Price.
Davis.	Purl.
DeBerry.	Quaid.
Dodd.	Rice.
Downs.	Robinson.
Driggers.	Rountree.
Duffey.	Russell
Dunlap.	of Callahan.
Dunn.	Sackett.
Durham.	Sanford.
Faubion.	Satterwhite.
Finlay.	Shearer.
Frnka.	Smith.
Fugler.	Sparkman.
Greer.	Stevens.
Hardin	Stewart
of Kaufman.	of Edwards.
Harrington.	Stewart of Jasper.
Harris.	Stewart of Reeves.
Henderson	Storey.
of Marion.	Stroder.
Henderson	Sweet.
of McLennan.	Thompson.
Houston.	Thrasher.
Howeth.	Turner.
Hughes.	Vaughan.
Hull.	Wallace.
Irwin.	Westbrook.
Jennings.	Wessels.
Kemble.	Williamson.
Lackey.	Wilmans.
Laird.	

Absent.

Bird.	Jones.
Blount.	LeMaster.
Bonham.	Lewis.
Brady.	Loftin.
Carpenter	Lusk.
of Dallas.	McNatt.
Carter of Hays.	Montgomery.
Culp.	Pate.
Dielmann.	Pope.
Fields.	Quinn.
Gipson.	Simpson.
Green.	Teer.
Hardin of Erath.	Wells.
Hendricks.	Young.
Johnson.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Russell of Trinity.
Dinkle.	Shires.
Edwards.	Stell.
Jacks.	Stiernberg.
McKean.	Strickland.
Rogers.	Wilson.
Rowland.	Winfree.

HOUSE BILL NO. 383 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Russell of Callahan, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 383, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4621, Chapter 3, Title 68, of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, as amended by Chapter 194, Section 1 of the Acts of the Regular Sessions of the Thirty-fifth Legislature and by Chapter 130, Section 1, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature; providing that the separate property of the wife may be mortgaged, pledged or incumbered for any purpose."

The bill was read second time.

Question recurring on the engrossment of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.

House bill No. 383 failed to pass to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—37.

Abney.	Davis.
Baldwin.	Driggers.
Bell.	Duffey.
Bryant.	Dunn.
Carpenter	Finlay.
of Dallas.	Fugler.
Chitwood.	Green.
Covey.	Hardin of Erath
Crawford.	Hull.

Henderson
of Marion.
Lamb.
Lane.
Martin.
Maxwell.
Merritt.
Miller.
Moore.
Pate.
Patman.

Patterson.
Pinkston.
Pool.
Price.
Purl.
Sackett.
Sanford.
Satterwhite.
Thompson.
Thrasher.
Wilmons.

Nays—67.

Amsler.
Arnold.
Atkinson.
Baker of Milam.
Baker of Orange.
Barker.
Barrett.
Beasley.
Burmeister.
Cable.
Carpenter
of Matagorda.
Carson.
Carter of Coke.
Collins.
Cowen.
Culp.
DeBerry.
Dielmann.
Downs.
Durham.
Faubion.
Fields.
Greer.
Hardin
of Kaufman.
Henderson
of McLennan.
Houston.
Howeth.
Hughes.
Jennings.
Johnson.
Kemble.
Lackey.
Laird.

LeStourgeon.
Looney.
McBride.
McDaniel.
McDonald.
McFarlane.
McNatt.
Mathes.
Melson.
Merriman.
Morgan
of Liberty.
Morgan
of Robertson.
Perdue.
Pope.
Potter.
Quaid.
Rice.
Robinson.
Russell
of Callahan.
Shearer.
Sparkman.
Stevens.
Stewart
of Edwards.
Stewart of Jasper.
Storey.
Stroder.
Sweet.
Teer.
Turner.
Westbrook.
Wessels.

Present—Not Voting.

Coffee.
Dodd.
Dunlap.
Frnka.
Harrington.
Harris.

Irwin.
Quinn.
Stewart of Reeves.
Vaughan.
Williamson.
Young.

Absent.

Avis.
Bird.
Blount.
Bonham.
Brady.
Carter of Hays.
Davenport.

Gipson.
Hendricks.
Jones.
LeMaster.
Lewis.
Loftin.
Lusk.

Montgomery.
Rountree.
Simpson.

Smith.
Wallace.
Wells.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.
Dinkle.
Edwards.
Jacks.
McKean.
Rogers.
Rowland.

Russell of Trinity.
Shires.
Stell.
Stiernberg.
Strickland.
Wilson.
Winfree.

Mr. Burmeister moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass to engrossment, and asked to have the motion to reconsider spread on the Journal.

HOUSE BILL NO. 294 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Bryant, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 294, A bill to be entitled "An Act to reorganize the Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh Judicial Districts and to create the Ninety-third Judicial District of the State of Texas, and for the appointment of the district judge and district attorney for said Ninety-third Judicial District, providing for holding the district courts and the terms thereof in the Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh and Ninety-third Judicial Districts, respectively, and providing that all process and writs heretofore issued, and all recognizances and bonds heretofore made and executed and returnable to existing terms of district court in the counties composing said districts, together with jurors heretofore selected, are valid and returnable to the first term of such court after this act takes effect, and providing for the continuation of the existing district courts in said counties in session when this act takes effect, to the end of their terms, repealing all conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Bryant offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 294 by striking out the word, "Ninety-third" in the caption, also wherever said word "Ninety-third" appears in the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the word, "Ninety-fourth."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bryant offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 294 so that the words "Ninety-fifth" shall appear where the words "Ninety-third" appear both in caption and in bill.

The amendment was adopted.

Question recurring on the engrossment of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.

House bill No. 294 was then passed to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—88.

Mr. Speaker.	Irwin.
Amsler.	Johnson.
Arnold.	Kemble.
Avis.	Laird.
Baldwin.	Lamb.
Barrett.	Lane.
Beasley.	LeStourgeon.
Bell.	McBride.
Bonham.	McDaniel.
Brady.	McDonald.
Bryant.	McFarlane.
Burmeister.	McNatt.
Carpenter	Martin.
of Dallas.	Mathes.
Carson.	Maxwell.
Chitwood.	Merriman.
Coffee.	Merritt.
Collins.	Morgan
Cowen.	of Liberty.
Crawford.	Patman.
Davenport.	Patterson.
Davis.	Perdue.
Dielmann.	Pinkston.
Dodd.	Pool.
Downs.	Pope.
Driggers.	Potter.
Duffey.	Purl.
Dunlap.	Quaid.
Dunn.	Quinn.
Durham.	Robinson.
Edwards.	Russell
Faubion.	of Callahan.
Finlay.	Sackett.
Frnka.	Sanford.
Fugler.	Satterwhite.
Green.	Shearer.
Greer.	Sparkman.
Hardin of Erath.	Stewart of Jasper.
Harrington.	Storey.
Henderson	Stroder.
of Marion.	Sweet.
Henderson	Teer.
of McLennan.	Thompson.
Houston.	Thrasher.
Howeth.	Vaughan.
Hughes.	Wilmons.
Hull.	Young.

Nays—9.

Atkinson.	Cable.
Baker of Milam.	Covey.

DeBerry.
Fields.
Looney.

Stevens.
Westbrook.
Wessels.

Present—Not Voting.

Abney.
Barker.
Hardin
of Kaufman.
Jennings.

Pate.
Rice.
Stewart
of Edwards.

Absent.

Baker of Orange.
Bird.
Blount.
Carpenter
of Matagorda.
Carter of Coke.
Carter of Hays.
Culp.
Gipson.
Harris.
Hendricks.
Jones.
Lackey.
LeMaster.
Lewis.
Loftin.

Lusk.
Melson.
Miller.
Montgomery.
Moore.
Morgan
of Robertson.
Price.
Rountree.
Simpson.
Smith.
Stewart of Reeves.
Turner.
Wallace.
Wells.
Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.
Dinkle.
Jacks.
McKean.
Rogers.
Rowland.
Russell of Trinity.

Shires.
Stell.
Stiernberg.
Strickland.
Wilson.
Winfree.

HOUSE BILL NO. 251 ON FINAL PASSAGE.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its final passage, H. B. No. 251, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Meadow Independent School District, in Terry county, Texas; defining the boundaries thereof; providing for a board of trustees, their election, terms of office, qualifications, powers, duties and authority; authorizing the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes, and to issue bonds; providing for a collector and assessor of taxes and a board of equalization; providing that said Meadow Independent School District shall assume and discharge any bonds and indebtedness that may be valid and binding obligations of the common school district, including all or a part of the territory embraced within the boundaries of the independent district as created by this act; validating and continuing in force any and all taxes here-

tofore voted and now in force in such common school district, and providing that title to any and all property of such common school district shall vest in the trustees of the independent school district hereby created; providing for a seal for said district; providing that the board of trustees shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas in all matters where this act is silent; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing that invalidation by the courts of any section or provision of this act shall not invalidate any remaining provision of this act, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House.

Mr. Baldwin moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

House bill No. 251 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	Green.
Abney.	Greer.
Amsler.	Hardin of Erath.
Arnold.	Hardin.
Atkinson.	of Kaufman.
Avis.	Harrington.
Baker of Milam.	Harris.
Baker of Orange.	Henderson
Baldwin.	of Marion.
Barker.	Henderson
Barrett.	of McLennan.
Beasley.	Houston.
Bell.	Howeth.
Bonham.	Hughes.
Brady.	Hull.
Bryant.	Irwin.
Burmeister.	Jennings.
Cable.	Johnson.
Carson.	Kemble.
Chitwood.	Lackey.
Coffee.	Laird.
Collins.	Lamb.
Covey.	Lane.
Cowen.	LeSturgeon.
Crawford.	Looney.
Davenport.	McBride.
Davis.	McDaniel.
DeBerry.	McDonald.
Dielmann.	McNatt.
Dodd.	Martin.
Driggers.	Mathes.
Duffey.	Maxwell.
Dunlap.	Melson.
Dunn.	Merritt.
Durham.	Morgan
Edwards.	of Liberty.
Faubion.	Patman.
Fields.	Patterson.
Finlay.	Perdue.
Frnka.	Pinkston.

Pope.	Stewart of Jasper.
Potter.	Stewart of Reeves.
Price.	Storey.
Quinn.	Stroder.
Rice.	Sweet.
Robinson.	Teer.
Russell	Thompson.
of Callahan.	Thrasher.
Sackett.	Vaughan.
Sanford.	Wallace.
Satterwhite.	Westbrook.
Shearer.	Wessels.
Sparkman.	Wilmans.
Stewart	Young.
of Edwards.	

Present—Not Voting.

Carter of Coke.

Absent.

Bird.	Merriman.
Blount.	Miller.
Carpenter	Montgomery.
of Dallas.	Moore.
Carpenter	Morgan
of Matagorda.	of Robertson.
Carter of Hays.	Pate.
Culp.	Pool.
Downs.	Purl.
Fugler.	Quaid.
Gipson.	Rountree.
Hendricks.	Simpson.
Jones.	Smith.
LeMaster.	Stevens.
Lewis.	Turner.
Loftin.	Wells.
Lusk.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Shires.
Dinkle.	Stell.
Jacks.	Stiernberg.
McKean.	Strickland.
Rogers.	Wilson.
Rowland.	Winfree.
Russell of Trinity.	

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, February 8, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House
of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 168, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 23 of an act passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature entitled 'An Act to create a permanent text book commission for the State of Texas, to be styled The Texas State Text Book

Commission, defining its membership and appointment,' etc., being Senate bill No. 16, Chapter 44, of said Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

S. B. No. 130, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 8 of the General Laws of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, approved February 12, 1915, which is entitled: 'An Act to reorganize the Thirteenth Judicial District of Texas, and to create the Seventy-seventh Judicial District; and to fix the time of holding courts in said districts; and to provide for organizing grand juries at certain terms in said courts; and to provide for the appointment of a judge of the Seventy-seventh Judicial District, and to continue in office the judge of the Thirteenth Judicial District; the office of district attorney for the Thirteenth Judicial District is hereby abolished and the county attorney of said county shall perform the duties of said district attorney, and district attorney for said district, as district attorney of said Seventy-seventh Judicial District, and the clerks of the district courts in the several counties of said districts; and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,' so as to read as follows, and declaring an emergency."

The Senate grants the request of the House to return House bill No. 251 to the House for correction.

Respectfully,

RICHARD BLALOCK,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Kemble moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Satterwhite moved that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Question recurring on the motion of Mr. Kemble, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion of Mr. Kemble prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—66.

Abney.	Bonham.
Arnold.	Brady.
Baldwin.	Carson.
Barrett.	Carter of Coke.
Beasley.	Chitwood.
Bell.	Coffee.

Collins.	Martin.
Covey.	Mathes.
Cowen.	Melson.
Crawford.	Merritt.
Davenport.	Miller.
Duffey.	Morgan
Dunlap.	of Robertson.
Dunn.	Patman.
Durham.	Pinkston.
Edwards.	Pope.
Frnka.	Potter.
Fugler.	Price.
Green.	Rice.
Hardin	Robinson.
of Kaufman.	Russell
Henderson	of Callahan.
of Marion.	Sackett.
Henderson	Sanford.
of McLennan.	Shearer.
Houston.	Sparkman.
Hull.	Stevens.
Johnson.	Stewart
Kemble.	of Edwards.
Lackey.	Stewart of Reeves.
Laird.	Storey.
Lane.	Stroder.
Looney.	Teer.
McBride.	Thompson.
McFarlane.	Westbrook.
McNatt.	Wessels.

Nays—43.

Amsler.	Howeth.
Atkinson.	Hughes.
Avis.	Irwin.
Baker of Milam.	Jennings.
Baker of Orange.	Lamb.
Barker.	LeStourgeon.
Bryant.	Maxwell.
Burmeister.	Morgan
Cable.	of Liberty.
Carpenter	Patterson.
of Dallas.	Perdue.
Carpenter	Pool.
of Matagorda.	Purl.
Davis.	Quinn.
DeBerry.	Satterwhite.
Dielmann.	Simpson.
Dodd.	Smith.
Downs.	Stewart of Jasper.
Driggers.	Thrasher.
Fields.	Williamson.
Finlay.	Wilmans.
Greer.	Young.
Hardin of Erath.	
Harrington.	

Absent.

Bird.	Jones.
Blount.	LeMaster.
Carter of Hays.	Lewis.
Culp.	Loftin.
Faubion.	Lusk.
Gipson.	McDaniel.
Harris.	McDonald.
Hendricks.	Merriman.

Montgomery.	Sweet.
Moore.	Turner.
Pate.	Vaughan.
Quaid.	Wallace.
Rountree.	Wells.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Shires.
Dinkle.	Stell.
Jacks.	Stiernberg.
McKean.	Strickland.
Rogers.	Wilson.
Rowland.	Winfree.

Russell of Trinity.

The House, accordingly, at 5:40 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 8, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 8, Providing for committee to inspect proposed penitentiary site,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 8, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 12, Extending thanks for trip to the Rio Grande Valley,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 8, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 89, "An Act to amend House bill No. 289, Chapter 56, of the General

Laws passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and approved March 2, 1917, providing for the return of pension warrants where the pensioner dies during the quarter for which the warrant was issued, the cancellation of the same, and the issuance of a mortuary warrant to pay the funeral expenses of the deceased pensioner, and fixing the amount thereof, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 8, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 105, "An Act creating and incorporating Webster Independent School District in Harris county, Texas, out of the territory now composing School Districts Nos. 19 and 13 of said county; providing that the title of the school property vested in said Common School Districts Nos. 19 and 13 shall vest in said Webster Independent School District, and that said independent school district assume the debts of said Common School Districts Nos. 19 and 13; providing for the board of trustees of said Webster Independent School District; providing the time and manner of their election, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 8, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 123, "An Act creating the Richland Springs Independent School District in San Saba county, Texas, and defining its boundaries, and providing for the election of a board of trustees to manage and control the public free schools within said district; investing said district with all the powers, rights and duties of independent school districts formed for free school purposes

only, and providing that said board of trustees shall have such authority as is now or may be hereafter conferred by the general laws of the State of Texas upon boards of public school trustees of independent school districts, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 8, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 186, "An Act to create the Paris Independent School District of Lamar county, Texas, defining its boundaries and providing for the election of a board of trustees, investing such district and its board of trustees with full power, privileges and duties of towns incorporated for free school purposes only, investing the trustees with the control of the public schools of said district, authorizing the levying and collecting of taxes for said purposes, authorizing the appointment of a tax collector and assessor, and authorizing the said board to be vested with all authority that is vested in boards of trustees of independent school districts by the general laws of the State of Texas; providing for the assumption and refunding by the Paris Independent School District as herein defined and established of all or any part of the indebtedness, bonded or otherwise, of the city of Paris, Texas, created for school purposes; and repealing so much of the Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, being House bill No. 541, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Paris and to grant it a new charter,' which in any manner invests the city of Paris with the control,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this

day, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 8, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 240, "An Act creating and incorporating the Harmony Independent School District in Terry county, Texas; defining the boundaries thereof; providing for a board of trustees, their election, term of office, qualifications, powers, duties and authority; authorizing the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes, and to issue bonds; providing for a collector and assessor of taxes, and a board of equalization; providing that said Harmony Independent School District shall assume and discharge its pro rata part of any bonds and indebtedness that may be owing by the Gomez Independent School District in Terry county, Texas; validating and continuing in force any and all taxes heretofore voted and now in force in such common school district, and providing that title to any and all property in such common school district shall vest in the trustees of the independent school district hereby created; providing for filling vacancies on the board of trustees; providing for a seal for said district; providing that the board of trustees shall be governed by the general laws of Texas in all matters where this act is silent; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing that invalidation by the courts of any section or provision of this act shall not invalidate any remaining provision of this act, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

In Memory
of
Hon. John D. McLeod

Mr. Barker offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Honorable John D. McLeod, a member of the House of Representatives from Polk county in the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh Legislatures, died at his home near Onalaska on December 17, 1922; and

Whereas, Mr. McLeod was a public-spirited citizen, always having the good of his people at heart; fearless in the discharge of his duty, and above all a fine Christian gentleman; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of the House of Representatives extend to his family, individually and collectively, their sympathy in their hour of sorrow; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to his family by the Chief Clerk and that a copy be printed on the pages of the House Journal, and when the House adjourn today that it do so in his memory.

BARKER.
LACKEY.
SACKETT.
SATTERWHITE.
STEWART of Reeves.
WESTBROOK.
CULP.
BURMEISTER.
BRYANT.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted by a rising vote.